





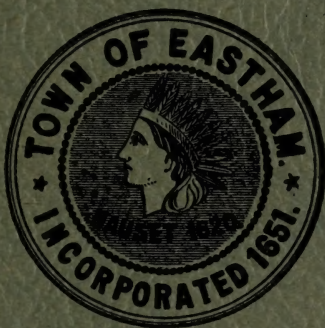








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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1947

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## **Selectmen, Board of Health, Registrars of Voters**

Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman	Term expires 1949
George Howard	Term expires 1950
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1948

## **Board of Assessors**

Luther P. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1949
George Howard	Term expires 1950

## **Board of Welfare**

George Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1949
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1948

## **Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Registrar of Voters**

Leslie E. Chase	Term expires 1948
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## **Highway Surveyor**

Nathan A. Nickerson	Term expires 1948
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## **Trustees of the Public Library**

Otto E. Nickerson, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Helen G. Clark	Term expires 1950
Minnie W. Brewer	Term expires 1948

## **Moderator**

Ralph A. Chase	Term expires 1948
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### **Planning Board**

Winford L. Schofield	Term expires 1952
Lewis W. Collins	Term expires 1951
Carl H. Handel	Term expires 1950
Herman A. Dill	Term expires 1949
Robert L. Deschamps	Term expires 1948

### **School Committee**

Katherine A. Moore, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Elizabeth F. Collins, Secretary	Term expires 1950
James K. B. Adamson	Term expires 1949

### **Constable**

Harvey T. Moore	Term Expires 1948
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### **Tree Warden**

Elmer W. Lloyd	Term expires 1948
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## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

### **Town Accountant**

Isabelle Brackett

### **Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

Harry W. Collins

### **Moth Superintendent**

Elmer W. Lloyd

### **Pound Keeper**

Harry W. Collins



### **Field Drivers**

Adin L. Gill

Nathan E. Clark

Horace C. Moore

### **Custodian of Town Dump**

Antone P. Escobar

### **Forest Fire Warden**

Nathan A. Nickerson

### **Fire Chief**

Nathan A. Nickerson

### **Burial Agent**

Herbert D. Nickerson

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Stanley M. Walker

### **Chief of Police**

Maurice W. Wiley

### **Police**

Walter A. Nickerson, Deputy Chief

Horace A. Moore

Leslie E. Chase

Alfred O. Stowell

Charles S. Whiting

Winfred J. Knowles

### **Sanitary and Milk Inspectors**

George F. Crocker

Ernest C. Eldredge, Assistant

### **Inspector of Wires**

Maurice A. Moore

Frank A. Fuller

### **Special Agent Board of Health**

Dr. Fred L. Moore

## LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 234, of the General Laws.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Andrew C. Merrill	Piano Tuner	Eastham
James Schofield	Surveyor	Eastham
Herman A. Dill	Garage Owner	Eastham
Clyde L. Becker	Foreman	South Eastham
Eugene S. Zack	Retired	North Eastham
Henry J. McCone	Machinist	North Eastham
Frank B. Lincoln	Retired	South Eastham

MAURICE W. WILEY

GEORGE HOWARD

LUTHER P. SMITH

Selectmen of Eastham

# Assessors' Report

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## Comparative Figures

Valuation of Town January 1,	1946	1947
Real Estate, Land	\$404,560.00	\$446,670.00
Real Estate Buildings	969,410.00	1,167,750.00
Personal Estate	152,070.00	176,540.00
Real Estate, Land—Dec. Assessment	9,800.00	2,620.00
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	\$1,535,840.00	\$1,793,580.00

Taxes Assessed to December 31,	1946	1947
Levied on Real Estate	\$37,097.00	\$43,589.34
Levied on Personal Estate	4,105.00	4,766.58
Levied on Polls	428.00	470.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,067.53	1,992.64
Dec. Assessment	264.60	78.30
Rate of Taxation	27.00	27.00
Number of Polls Assessed	210	235
Number of Horses Assessed	5	3
Number of Cows Assessed	27	32
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	5	6
Number of Swine Assessed	1	0
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,413	1,680
Number of Goats Assessed	9	17
Acres of Land Assessed	6,921	7,157.17

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. SMITH, Chairman  
GEORGE HOWARD,  
MAURICE W. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — EASTHAM 1947 RECAPITULATION

Figures Used in  
Fixing Tax Rate:

A. CITY OR TOWN: Include all appropriations voted since 1936 Tax Rate was fixed, G. L. Chap. 59, 23, 25)  
 1. Total appropriations as certified by Town Clerk to be raised by Taxation, Chap. 41, 15A \$65,619.91  
 2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:  
     a. In 1947 ..... \$21,350.00

## B. STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:

1. State Tax .....	\$1,150.00
2. State Parks and Reservation .....	81.54
3. Cape Cod Mosquito Control (Barnstable County Only) .....	547.76
4. State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	340.03
	<hr/> 2,119.33

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## C. COUNTY: TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:

1. County Tax .....	6,651.36
Overlay of Present Year .....	1,386.21
	<hr/> \$97,134.76

Gross amount to be raised

## F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUND:

1. Income Tax .....	\$3,926.28
2. Corporation Taxes .....	2,068.55
3. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	1,021.12
4. Licenses .....	500.50
5. Fines (Library) .....	10.00
6. Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943 .....	3,045.82



7.	Charities (Other than Fed. Grants for ADC. ....	2,000.00
8.	Old Age Assistance (Other than Fed. Gr.) .....	5,000.00
9.	Health .....	150.00
10.	Veterans' Benefits .....	400.00
11.	Old Age Tax Meals, Chap. 64B, 10 G. L. ....	362.50
12.	Schools, State and Boston .....	5,500.00
13.	Interest on Taxes .....	185.00
14.	Inspection of Animals .....	20.00
15.	Reimbursement A/C State owned land .....	7.96
16.	County Dog Officer .....	24.00
17.	Amounts voted be taken from available funds .....	21,350.00

48,308.84

# TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

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G.	Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$470.00
H.	Number of Polls: 235 at \$2.00 each Poll Tax .....	4,766.58
J.	Total Valuation. Personal Property \$ 1,765.40(Tax Rate .....	43,589.34
K.	Real Estate ..... 16,144.20 \$27.00) .....	

\$48,825.92

# TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

\$48,825.92

# Report of Sales of Tax Possession Land

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In the past year quite a few lots have been sold as the table shows. Many of these buyers intend to build as soon as conditions will permit.

In the Nauset Lighthouse area the lots are very small and sales are not made until there are two or more lots together, on single lots the adjoining owner is urged to buy for the protection of all.

In these transactions there is not only a profit realized, but lots are being returned and included in taxable property.

There are still some lots to be sold which were staked from this year's appropriation.

Sale No.	Costs	Gain	Loss	Price	Acres
1.	\$ 58.90	\$ 61.10		\$120.00	.6
2.	95.98	154.02		250.00	.6
3.	43.01	156.99		200.00	.4
4.	43.00	107.00		150.00	.2
5.	20.84	4.16		25.00	8.2
6.	36.38	113.62		150.00	.4
7.	65.03	234.97		300.00	.7
8.	19.15	130.85		150.00	.2
9.	26.89	73.11		100.00	.2
10.	115.62	159.38		275.00	1.1
11.	50.84	149.16		200.00	.5
12.	25.06	74.94		100.00	.2
13.	8.86	16.14		25.00	.5
14.	12.61	87.39		100.00	.2

Sale No.	Costs	Gain	Loss	Price	Acres
15.	30.23	119.77		150.00	.4
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	\$652.40	\$1,642.60		\$2,295.00	14.40
		699.33	Expenses taken from 1947 appropriation		
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		\$943.27	Profit		

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY,

GEORGE HOWARD,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Board of Selectmen

# Report of Town Treasurer

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## Receipts

January 1, 1947 in Treasury	\$ 26,917.20
Receipts to December 31, 1947	117,730.28
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	\$144,647.48

## Payments

Warrants-Vouchers No. 1 to 1,212	\$113,600.20
December 31, 1947 on deposit	30,336.05
December 31, 1947 Cash and checks on hand	711.23
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	\$144,647.48

## Summary

December 31, 1947	
On deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$30,336.05
Cash and checks on hand	711.23
Investment U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
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	\$43,047.28

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer



# Report of Collector of Taxes

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## Dr.

Balance due Taxes of 1946 Real Estate	\$1,779.20
Balance due of 1946 Personal	65.04
Warrants Taxes of 1947 Real Estate	43,660.08
Warrant Taxes of 1947 Personal	4,774.14
Warrant Taxes of 1947 Poll	470.00
Abatements after payment Taxes of 1947 Real Estate	5.67
Abatements after payment Taxes of 1947 Personal	5.94
Refund Taxes of 1947 by check Real Estate	29.79
Refund Taxes of 1946 by check Real Estate	2.70
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	\$50,792.56

## Cr.

Paid to Treasurer Taxes of 1946 Real Estate	\$1,750.31
Paid to Treasurer Taxes of 1946 Personal	65.04
Paid to Treasurer Taxes of 1947 Real Estate	41,025.65
Paid to Treasurer Taxes of 1947 Personal	4,483.89
Paid to Treasurer Taxes of 1947 Poll	294.00
Abatement Taxes of 1946 Real Estate	18.09
Abatement of Taxes 1947 Real Estate	170.47
Abatement of Taxes 1947 Personal	48.60
Abatement of Taxes 1947 Poll	176.00
Tax Titles Taxes of 1946	13.50
Tax Titles Taxes of 1947	96.39
Uncollected Taxes of 1947 Real Estate	2,403.03
Uncollected Taxes of 1947 Personal	247.59
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	\$50,792.56

## Motor Vehicle Excise

### Dr.

Balance due Excise of 1946	\$59.66
Additional warrant in 1947 Excise of 1946	19.50
Warrants Excise of 1947	1,992.54
Refunds Excise of 1947	58.29
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	\$2,129.99

### Cr.

Paid Treasurer Excise of 1946	\$79.16
Paid Treasurer Excise of 1947	1,735.95
Abatements Excise of 1947	217.01
Uncollected Excise of 1947	97.87
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	\$2,129.99

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Collector of Taxes

# Report of Custodian of Trust Funds

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## MUNICIPAL FUNDS

### Timothy Smith Fund

#### Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit (Cash)	\$15,115.81
Income, April	458.81
Income, October	429.24
Interest, Wellfleet Savings Bank	287.78
Interest, Cape Cod Trust Co.	7.02
Interest, U. S. Bonds	275.00
Investment U. S. Bonds	11,000.00

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\$27,573.66

#### Payments

Loans	\$200.00
Library	100.00
U. S. Bonds	11,000.00
Dec. 31, 1947 On deposit (Cash)	16,273.66

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\$27,573.66

#### Summary

Cash on deposit	\$16,273.66
U. S. Bonds Invested	11,000.00
Loans	200.00

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\$27,473.66

#### Loan Account

Loans as per 1946 Summary	\$7,662.30
Loan not credited in 1946	
Summary Repaid	\$164.21
Loans abated 1947	7,478.99
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	\$7,643.20
Less Adjustment	20.90
	\$7,622.30



## BILLINGS LIBRARY FUND

Jan. 1, 1947	In Trust	\$14,000.00
Nov. 13, 1947	Trust Terminated Rec'd	13,882.11
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Lost by depreciation		\$ 117.89
Receipts		
January	Income	\$210.00
July	Income	210.00
Nov.	Income	190.17
New Eng. Trust Co.	Trust at value 11-13-47	\$13,882.11
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		\$14,492.28
Payments		
Trust Terminated	Invested	\$13,882.11
Withheld from income	to restore Trust	117.89
Deposited to Library	(Town Funds)	492.28
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		\$14,492.28
Summary		
Invested in U. S. Bonds	G's	\$14,000.00
To Library Account		492.28
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		\$14,492.28

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## TOWN HALL INCOME FUND

Income		
January 1, 1947	On deposit	\$578.73
Interest	April	5.71
Interest	October	5.45
October 17, 1947	Deposit	88.24
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		\$678.13
Payments		
Withdrawn		\$ 39.10
December 31, 1947		639.03
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		\$678.13

## OLD GRIST MILL OPERATING FUND

### Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit	\$6.77
Interest April	.06
Interest October	.11
July 1, 1947 Deposited	1.00
Sept. 2, 1947 Deposited	53.50
Sept. 16, 1947 Deposited	17.00
Nov. 17, 1947 Deposited	16.20

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\$94.64

### Payments

Nov. 30, 1947 Withdrawn	\$43.40
Dec. 31, 1947 On deposit	51.24

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\$94.64

## POST WAR RE-HABILITATION FUND

### Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit	\$713.57
Interest April	7.34
Interest October	8.91
Feb. 17, 1947 Deposit	125.00
Aug. 3, 1947 Deposit	25.00
Aug. 19, 1947 Deposit	125.00
Oct. 19, 1947 Deposit	25.00

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\$1,029.82

### Payments

None

## OLD WIND GRIST MILL FUND

### Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit	\$535.61
Interest January	5.35
Interest July	5.40

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\$546.36

Payments

Nov. 17, 1947 Withdrawn	\$ 11.25
Dec. 31, 1947 On deposit	535.11
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	\$546.36

EASTHAM WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit	\$502.19
Interest January	5.02
Interest July	4.81
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	\$512.02

Payments

June 5, 1947 Withdrawn	\$26.00
Dec. 31, 1947 On deposit	486.02
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	\$512.02

EASTHAM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit	\$36.76
Interest June	.18
Interest December	.18
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	\$37.12

Payments

Dec. 30, 1947 Withdrawn	\$23.65
Dec. 31, 1947 On deposit	13.47
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	\$37.12



## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### Perpeutal Care

#### Zara Higgins Fund

##### Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit	\$127.11
Interest January	1.31
Interest July	1.28
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	\$129.70

##### Payments

December 12, 1947 Withdrawn	\$ 4.50
December 31, 1947 On deposit	125.20
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	\$129.70

#### Frank O. Daniels Fund

##### Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit	\$ 53.17
Interest January	.53
Interest July	.53
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	\$54.23

##### Payments

None

#### Marcy A. Mines Fund

##### Income

January 1, 1947 On deposit	\$53.16
Interest January	.53
Interest July	.53
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	\$54.22

##### Payments

None

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer

# Report of Town Clerk

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## DOGS LICENSED IN 1947

45 Male Dogs	@ \$2.00	\$90.00	
11 Female Dogs	@ 5.00	55.00	
30 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	60.00	
		<hr/>	\$205.00

Fees Retained—86 @ \$.20	\$ 17.20	
June 4 Paid County	173.40	
June 30 Paid County	1.80	
Nov. 29 Paid County	12.60	
	<hr/>	\$205.00

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Division of Fisheries & Game

	Total	Fees	Paid Div. of F. & G.
74 Resident Fishing Licenses	@ \$2.00	\$18.50	\$129.50
92 Resident Hunting Licenses	@ 2.00	23.00	161.00
30 Resident Sporting Licenses	@ 3.25	7.50	90.00
20 Women & Minors Fishing Licenses	@ 1.25	5.00	20.00
4 Resident Trapping Licenses	@ 5.25	1.00	20.00
17 Non-Resident 3 Day Fishing Licenses	@ 1.50	25.50	21.25
4 Non-Resident Minor Fishing Licenses	@ 2.25	9.00	8.00
2 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	@ 10.25	20.50	20.00
10 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	@ 5.25	52.50	50.00
10 Resident Sporting Licenses (70 years)	No Fee		
8 Military Sporting Licenses (Resident)	No Fee		
1 Old Age Assistance Fishing License	No Fee		
	\$583.00	\$63.25	\$519.75

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1947

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 24	Thomas Edward Hollis	Charles Henry Hollis	Meredith Alice Walker
Feb. 1	Karen Kent	Richard Kent, Jr.	Nancy Olivia Laurence Jones
June 12	John Arthur Ambroult	Arthur Ambroult	Helen Anna McMakin
July 10	Sheldon Edward Walker, Jr.	Sheldon Edward Walker	Charlotte Isabelle Gunn
July 22	Patricia Ann Turner	Warren Bradford Turner	Hattie Berham Saunders
Aug. 5	Christine Margot Seaman	Theodore W. Seaman	Ingrid K. Gerde
Aug. 15	Elizabeth Barbara Steele	William Bradley Steele, Jr.	Rosella Marie Foltz
Aug. 25	James Lester Schofield	Winford Lester Schofield	Marjorie Ruth Richardson
Sept. 16	Barbara Jean McMakin	Charles Wilbur McMakin	Dorothy Agnes Ferry
Oct. 2	Thomas Allen Collins	Bernard Clinton Collins	Phyllis Ellis
Oct. 14	Sandra Jeanne Atwood	Charles F. Atwood, Jr.	Jeanne Louise Hogg
Oct. 16	Reuben Cameron Fife	Charles T. Fife, Jr.	Caroline Jennet Lynch
Oct. 30	Susan Barclay Horton	Stanley Earle Horton, Jr.	Lorna Barclay Bell
Nov. 8	Hugh Allen Fulcher	Herbert D. Fulcher	Elva E. Healy
Nov. 19	Katherine Nickerson	Alfred William Nickerson	Frances Josephine Albrecht
Nov. 20	James Alexander Harper	James Alexander Harper	Lillian Florence Plouffe
Nov. 25	Laurena Ann Baker	Lawrence Alwyn Baker	Patricia Laurena Poole
Dec. 9	WynnFrederic Deschamps	Robert Leon Deschamps	Miriam Foster Knowles
1946	(Rec.d. Jan. 6, 1947)		
Dec. 16	Carol Ann Morea	Louis William Morea	Evelyn Ruth Wiles



# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1947

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Feb. 1	Marston E. Daley Eleanor M. Pearson	Mendon, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Feb. 1	Brenton Victor Schofield Beatrice M. Turner	Dover, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Apr. 12	Charles F. Atwood, Jr. Jeanne L. Hogg	Eastham, Mass. Quincy, Mass.
Jun. 11	Walter F. Doughty Verna E. Hansen	Eastham, Mass. Lewiston, Me.
Jun. 13	Julian C. Hayes Helena A. Stowe	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Jul. 5	John Williams Brennan Betty Jane Perreault	Barnstable, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Jul. 22	Herbert D. Nickerson, Jr. Margaret M. Bresnahan	Eastham, Mass. Medford, Mass.
Sep. 27	Irving S. Lee June Marilyn Shakliks	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Oct. 22	Joseph Henry Putnam Ethel (Baker) Mayo	Eastham, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
Nov. 8	William H. Hayes Lois Thompson	Eastham, Mass. Orleans, Mass.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1947

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		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 16	Edgar Everett Rich	75	3	8
Apr. 20	Charles Everett Lee	81	3	24
May 10	May Alice (West) Southard	67	6	29
Jun. 2	Lillie Atwood (Wiley) Walker	82	5	26
Jun. 3	Hattie Elizabeth (Doughlas) Ryder	78	4	4
Aug. 10	Francis Xzavier Curran	44	9	9
Aug. 19	Jessie Lamey Pierce	78		
Nov. 14	Simon Franklin Lee	84	4	14

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1947

## Including Recommendations of the Eastham Finance Committee

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 3rd day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles in this warrant and to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, the 4th day of February next then and there to elect all necessary town officers. Polls to be opened at 12:00 noon and may be closed at 5:30 P.M.

Articles 1. To act upon the Annual Report including Recommendations of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray departmental expenses for the ensuing year:

Salaries	Recomm. of Dept. Heads	Recomm. of Fin. Comm.
Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00
Road Surveyor	50.00	50.00
Constable	50.00	50.00
Sec. Finance Comm.	50.00	50.00
Selectmen	1,100.00	1,100.00

Board of Welfare	800.00	800.00
Board of Assessors	700.00	700.00
Town Clerk, Tax Coll., Treas.	2,500.00	2,000.00
Accountant	500.00	500.00
Expense Accounts:		
Welfare Expense	250.00	250.00
Selectmen and Assessors	500.00	500.00
Accountants	30.00	30.00
Town Clerk, Treas., Coll.	700.00	700.00
Officers Travelling Exp.	150.00	150.00
Election Dept.	100.00	100.00
Surety on Bond	100.00	100.00
Assessors' Abstracts	100.00	100.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	10.00
Legal	150.00	150.00
Janitor	1,700.00	1,700.00
Town Hall	700.00	700.00
Police	250.00	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00	40.00
Inspection of Wiring	150.00	150.00
Moth Suppression	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tree Warden	325.00	325.00
Health	650.00	650.00
Inspection of Animals	40.00	40.00
Dog Account	24.00	24.00
Highway General	250.00	250.00
Snow	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00	1,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	7,500.00
Soldiers Benefits	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,350.00	1,350.00
Tax Titles	200.00	200.00
Town Landings	400.00	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00
Community Christmas Tree	50.00	50.00
Town Report	350.00	350.00

Finance Committee	10.00	10.00
Insurance	400.00	400.00
Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Cemeteries	200.00	200.00
Interest	100.00	100.00
Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Dump	400.00	400.00
Youth Center	125.00	125.00
Schools	22,925.00	21,925.00
School Lunch	4,500.00	4,500.00
Vocational Education	625.00	625.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00
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	\$59,179.00	\$57,679.00

The recommendations of the Committee on all items were unanimous, with the following exceptions: Town Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, 4 to 3, Welfare expenses 5 to 1, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk expenses 4 to 1.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director to the Cape Cod Extension Service.

So recommended. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax.

Recommended that dog tax refunded, be made available to the Public Library. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.



Recommended that the Treasurer be so authorized.  
Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended an appropriation of \$100.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, General Laws, or take any action thereto, and act fully thereon.

Recommended the appropriation of \$400.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of Shellfish, or take any action relative thereto, and act fully thereon.

Recommended an appropriation for the following purposes: Constable salary \$100.00, Shellfish Protection \$100.00, and Propagation \$100.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by the Town, under Tax Title procedure, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended that the Selectmen be so authorized, and the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty

of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended an appropriation of \$30.00 for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay 1946 bills under the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Recommended an appropriation as needed for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars under direction of local 4-H Club leaders or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended an appropriation of \$50.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operations Account, or take any action relative thereto. Recommended that a transfer of \$200.00 be made.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended that an appropriation of \$3,225.00 be made as the Town's share and that \$9,675.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, which will be reimbursed to the Town later.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$150 for the free band concerts to be given by the Junior Community Band, during the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon (By request.)

Recommended the appropriation of \$150.00 4 to 3 vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of the Windmill lot, and purchase of a World War Memorial, or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation. 6 to 1 vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Highways, Chapter 90, Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended the appropriation of \$1,000.00 as the Town's share and \$3,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to cover State and County shares which will be reimbursed to the Town later. Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,100.00 for the purchase and maintenance of an ambulance jointly with Orleans and Brewster, and authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Selectmen of said Town for such joint ownership and maintenance provided by Chapter 438, Acts of 1945 or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept as a gift, land for road purposes from the abutters, within the layout accepted under Article 25 at the last Annual Town Meet-

ing, and vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for construction of said layout, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout for the extension of Horton Road, so-called, from its present terminus to the Bay as made out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, and to see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain, gift or purchase, land for said road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purposes and construction or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended the Town so vote and appropriate \$400.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to revise the reported value of the Timothy Smith Fund by writing off notes held as security for educational loans which are considered to be uncollectable or worthless.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a World War Memorial Committee of three (3) to investigate suitable Memorial Squares with monuments and plaques for the two men who were lost in the line of active duty for their country in the World War II, and bring in a report at a Special Town Meeting.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of the by-laws pertaining to the date of the Annual Town Meeting to read "the third Monday in February" instead of the "first Monday in February."

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the packing house of Bernard C. Collins, in South Eastham, at the Post Office in Eastham, and the Post Office in North Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven.

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman  
GEORGE HOWARD  
LUTHER P. SMITH  
Board of Selectmen.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 3, 1947

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant this meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10 o'clock a.m. Warrant calling meeting duly read, together with the return of the officer, who serves same.

Tellers appointed: Winfred J. Knowles and Sumner Eddy, Jr., and sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion to accept the budget figures as recommended by the Finance Committee was lost, 39 to 18.

Voted to take up the budget figures item by item. 70 in favor, 8 opposed.

Voted to pay the Moderator the sum of \$25.00. Unanimous vote.

Voted to pay the Road Surveyor the sum of \$50.00. Unanimous vote.

Voted to pay the Constable the sum of \$50.00. Unanimous vote.

Voted to pay the Sec. Finance Comm. \$50.00. Unanimous vote.



Voted to pay the Welfare the sum of \$800.00. Unanimous vote.

Voted to pay the Selectmen the sum of \$1,100.00. Unanimous vote.

Voted to pay the Assessors the sum of \$700.00. Unanimous vote.

Voted to pay the Treas, Coll., Clerk \$2,000.00. Unanimous vote.

Motion to pay Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes a salary of \$2,000.00 made and seconded. Amendment made to increase the amount to \$2,500.00 (No action taken on amendment.) Amendment to the amendment made that vote shall be made by paper ballot. The Town Clerk protested use of "paper ballots, (not printed), as confusing to the voters (simply to mark "yes or "no.") Argument became heated and after much discussion it was voted to rescind all action and call for a new motion. It was then voted that the vote be taken by paper ballot, this vote was by show of hands. Motion then made and seconded that the salary of said officer be \$2,000, an amendment was offered to increase the amount to \$2,500.00. This was discouraged by the Moderator owing to the previous parliamentary tangle, with the understanding that this motion could be voted down and a new motion for \$2,500.00 be made. The motion for \$2,000.00 was put to vote after many had asked for instruction as to whether "yes" was for or against the motion. Vote "yes" 52, "no" 45.

Voted to adjourn to 1 P.M.

Meeting reconvened at 1 P.M.

The following sums were voted:

Accountant Salary	\$500.00	Unanimous vote
Welfare Expense	250.00	" "
Selectmen and Assessor Expense	500.00	" "
Accountant Expense	30.00	" "
Treas., Collector, Clerk Expense	700.00	" "
Officers Travelling Expense	150.00	" "

Election Dept.	100.00	“	“
Surety on Bond	100.00	“	“
Assessors' Abstracts	100.00	“	“
Certification of Notes	10.00	“	“
Legal Expense	150.00	“	“
Janitor	1,700.00	“	“
Town Hall	700.00	“	“
Police	250.00	51 to 2	
Sealer Weights and Measures	40.00	Unanimous vote	
Inspection of Wiring	150.00	“	“
Moth Suppression	1,000.00	“	“
Tree Warden	325.00	63 to 2	
Health	650.00	Unanimous vote	
Inspection of Animals	40.00	“	“
Dog Account	24.00	“	“
Highway General	250.00	“	“
Snow	300.00	“	“
Public Welfare	1,000.00	“	“
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	“	“
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	“	“
Soldiers Benefits	1,000.00	“	“
Fire Department	1,350.00	“	“
Tax Titles	200.00	“	“
Town Landings	400.00	“	“
Memorial Day	50.00	“	“
Comunity Christmas Tree	50.00	“	“
Town Reports	350.00	“	“
Finance Committee Expense	10.00	“	“
Insurance	400.00	“	“
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	“	“
Old Cemeteries	200.00	“	“
Interest	100.00	“	“
School House Note	1,000.00	“	“
Town Dump	400.00	“	“
Youth Center	125.00	“	“
Schools	21,925.00	64 to 4	

School Lunch	4,500.00	Unanimous vote
Vocational Education	625.00	“ “
Miscellaneous	200.00	57,679.00
		Unanimous vote

Voted to appoint a committee to be known as the Airport Committee, said Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Voted to approve the Annual Report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 2. Voted to elect a director to the Cape Cod Extension Service. Elected Joseph H. Putnam, Director.

Article 3. Voted the refunded dog tax be made available to the Public Library.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Public Library.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Free Bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of those persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such treatment.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the protection and propagation of shellfish, \$100.00 for protection, \$100.00 for propagation, \$100.00 for Constable.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell

property taken under tax title procedure, and appropriate \$700.00 for said purpose.

Article 9. Voted to pay a bounty of 50 cents each for woodchucks killed within the Town boundaries and raise and appropriate \$30.00 for this purpose.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360.91 for payment of 1946 bills.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for suppression of caterpillars to be expended under the direction of local 4-H Club leaders.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operations Account.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of \$3,225.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, Highways, and that in addition, the sum of \$9,675.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the re-imbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Band Concerts for the ensuing year.

23, Yes; 18, No.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the care and improvement of the Old Windmill lot. 82 Yes; 1 No.

Voted to postpone the purchase of a World War II Memorial until a future Town Meeting.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available

funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 17. Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$2,100.00 for the purchase and maintenance of an ambulance to be purchased and maintained jointly with the Towns of Orleans and Brewster, and authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Selectmen of said Towns for such joint ownership and maintenance as provided by Chap. 438, Acts of 1945. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. Voted to accept by gift, land for road purpose from the abutters within the lay-out accepted under Article 25, at the last Annual Town Meeting and vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for construction of said lay-out.

Article 19. Voted that the Town accept the layout by the Selectmen of the extension, on January 3, 1947, of Horton Road so-called, from its present terminus northerly 200 feet more or less, and 33 feet wide, thence westerly to the bay, 375 feet more or less and 40 feet wide and authorize the Selectmen to accept by gift or purchase, said layout. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for said purpose including construction.

Article 20. Voted the Town Treasurer be authorized to write off loans for Timothy Smith Fund, that are of doubtful or no value.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate a suitable site for a Memorial Monument and to bring in a report at a Special or Annual Town Meeting. Committee appointed: Yngve Rongner, James E. Schofield, Richard C. Nickerson.

Article 22. Voted to change the by-laws to read "the



date of the Annual Town Meeting shall be the third Monday in February'' instead of the first Monday as the by-laws now read.

At this time the Moderator announced his appointments:

Airport Committee: James E. Schofield, George Nickerson, Richard Nickerson, Sumner L. Eddy, Jr.

Finance Committee: Richard Nickerson, Clarence E. Walker, Ralph L. Rogers three years; Winford L. Schofield, two years; Robert Deschamps, one year.

Voted that a letter of appreciation be sent to the heirs of Edward P. Richardson for the gift of land at the Salt Pond.

Minutes of meeting read and adopted.

Voted to adjourn at 3:45 P.M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL ELECTION FEBRUARY 4, 1947

Polls opened at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Elected:

Ralph A. Chase, Moderator for one year.

George Howard, Selectman, Assessor and Board of Welfare, Health, for three years.

Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for one year.

Elmer W. Lloyd, Tree Warden for one year.

Harvey T. Moore, Constable for one year.

Elizabeth F. Collins, School Committee for three years.

Helen G. Clark, Trustee of Public Library for three years.

Nathan A. Nickerson, Highway Surveyor one year.

Planning Board for five years: Winford L. Schofield.

Planning Board for four years: Lewis W. Collins.

Planning Board for three years: Carl Handel.

Planning Board for two years: Herman A. Dill.

Planning Board for one year: Robert L. Deschamps.

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Town Clerk

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## SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

February 7, 1947

Nathan A. Nickerson	Fire Chief
Ralph A. Chase	Supervisor of Veterans' Lots
Elmer W. Lloyd	Moth Superintendent
Maurice A. Moore	Inspector of Wiring
Frank A. Fuller	Inspector of Wiring
George F. Crocker	Sanitary Milk Inspector
Ernest C. Eldredge	Asst. Milk Inspector
Adin L. Gill	Field Driver
Horace C. Moore	Field Driver
Nathan E. Clark	Field Driver
Winford L. Knowles	Policeman
Alfred O. Stowell	Policeman
Charles S. Whiting	Policeman
Leslie E. Chase	Policeman
Walter F. Nickerson	Policeman and Deputy Police Chief
Horace C. Moore	Policeman
L. Isabelle Brackett	Office Clerk
Dr. Fred L. Moore	Special Health Agent
Harry W. Collins	Inspector of Animals
Harry W. Collins	Inspector of Slaughtering
Maurice W. Wiley	Chief of Police
Manuel J. Amaral	Public Weigher

Bridge Road  
South Eastham, Mass.  
February 13, 1947

Mr. Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Chase:

In accordance with the established procedure, this is to inform you that on Wednesday, February 12, 1947, the newly constituted Eastham Finance Committee held its initial meeting for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary for the current year.

At this meeting Richard C. Nickerson was unanimously elected Chairman and Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD C. NICKERSON

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Eastham, Mass.  
March 5, 1947

To the Heirs of Edward P. Richardson

Dear Sirs:

Your gift of land for a Common Landing at the Salt Pond is greatly appreciated. By your courtesy you have benefited the Town of Eastham in making possible improvements at this natural beauty spot. Your spirit of co-operation and generosity is refreshing. You may be certain everything will be done to bring pleasure and satisfaction to all concerned.

We are especially grateful for the friendly interest you have shown for the advancement of the town.

Yours truly,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

For the Town of Eastham

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of October, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles in this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a road, being the extension of Steele Road, so-called, from its East terminus to Massasoit Road so-called, as made out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, and to see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take by gift, purchase or eminent domain said road, and to vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for this purpose and the construction of said road or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, and maintaining a World War II Memorial on Town property or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, and Town Clerk be elected for a three-year term.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to terminate trust agreement No. 259, between the Town of Eastham and the New England Trust Co., covering the Robert C.

Billings Fund and to authorize Leslie E. Chase, Treasurer of the Town of Eastham, to receive and receipt for funds which may be turned over to him.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout for a Town Landing or Common Landing Place on the South side of Boat Meadow Creek as made out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, and to see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take by gift, purchase, or eminent domain said landing and vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for this purpose and construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$35.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operations Account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the following sums of money to the following accounts: Snow \$200.00, Veterans' Benefits \$300.00, Public Welfare \$200.00, Library \$100.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Salt Pond Landing Extension Account sums of money to the following accounts: Police \$150.00, Town Dump \$100.00, Town Landing \$150.00, Old Mill \$150.00, Miscellaneous \$30.00, Inspection of Wiring \$40.00, Election and Registration \$40.00, Tree Warden \$100.00.

Article 9. To hear the reports of any Committee and take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept as a gift the fire alarm signal system as set up by the Eastham Volunteer Firemen's Association, in its present completed condition or take any action relative thereto.



Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk at \$2,600 per year and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk said increase to be retroactive to January 1 of the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Packing House of Bernard C. Collins, South Eastham, at the Post Office in North Eastham, and the Post Office in Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven.

MAURICE W. WILEY,  
GEORGE HOWARD,  
LUTHER P. SMITH,  
Board of Selectmen

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 24, 1947

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, warrant calling meeting read, together with return of the Officers. Tellers appointed: James Johnston, Jr. and Sumner L. Eddy, Jr. and sworn in by the Moderator.

Article 1. Voted after some discussion to accept by gift from the abutters land within the layout made by the Selectmen for a town way, being an extension of Steele Road, so-called, and take from unappropriated available

funds in the Treasury the sum of \$400.00 for construction of said road.

Article 2. Wesley B. Moore, Chairman of World War II Memorial Committee stating the Memorial selected by them is a rose quartz monument, the cost submitted is \$2,300.00. Miss Matilda Smart spoke on the question and ably presented her views stating recognition should first be given to those persons whose life was lost in the war by placing a monument in one of the cemeteries on the best available site.

Finally voted to indefinitely postpone the article.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that in the future the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer be elected for a term of three years.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to terminate Trust agreement No. 259 between the Town of Eastham and the New England Trust Co., and to authorize Leslie E. Chase, Treasurer of the Town of Eastham to receive and receipt for such funds as may be turned over to him by the New England Trust Co.

Article 5. Attorney Harold Castonquay, representing Mr. Ralph Guida, owner of the larger portion of property in question, spoke of Mr. Guida's plans for developing the property and his offer to co-operate with the town, provided the Town would consider less acreage at the proposed taking of land for Town Landing or Public Landing Place. Attorney B. Loring Young spoke in rebuttal, stating the rights of the people to use of this property being inherent under ancient laws.

This article then went to vote as follows: Move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by purchase, gift or eminent domain in fee and on behalf of the Town of Eastham a town landing or common landing place,

as laid out by them on October 14, 1947, on the South side of Boat Meadow Creek so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the end of a Town way and the boundary line of Ralph Guida and Trovatore Mainini, thence Southwest by town way 33' to a stake thence South 40 ft. to a stake, thence Southwest along land of Ralph W. Guida 520 ft. more or less to a stake, thence Northwesterly along land of Ralph W. Guida 520 ft. more or less into Boat Meadow Creek, so-called, thence Northeast 520 ft. more or less along the low water mark to land of Trovatore Mainini, thence Northeast 350 ft. more or less along low water mark to a stake, thence South 375 ft. more or less along land of Trovatore Mainini to a cement bound, thence Southwest 130 ft. more or less to a stake at a point of beginning, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk on October 14, 1947, and take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of \$35.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operation Account.

Article 7. Voted to accept Article 7 as read. Unanimous vote.

Article 8. Voted to accept Article 8 as read. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. Winford Schofield, Chairman of Planning Board reported for the Board, gave a report of progress and future plans of the Board.

Article 10. Voted to accept as a gift the Fire Alarm system as set up by the Eastham Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Article 11. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to increase the salary of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector, to \$2,600.00 per annum retroactive to Jan. 1, 1947. Motion to amend the vote that vote be taken by paper ballot was lost 49 in affirmative and 52 negative.

Vote on the original motion was then taken and stood 65 affirmative, 52 negative.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

Voted to adjourn at 10:45 P.M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Town Clerk

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Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Town Clerk

# **Fees of Town Clerk, Treasurer Collector of Taxes**

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit amount of fees for the above offices for  
the year 1947.

## **Collector of Taxes**

Demands and Charges	\$86.60
Tax Titles	13.40

## **Town Clerk**

Recording	14.40	
Birth Certificates	17.00	
Marriage Certificates	5.00	
Death Certificates	4.00	
Pole Locations & Filing Plans	25.00	
Administering Oaths	13.75	
Dog Licenses (Paid by County)	17.20	
Fish & Game Licenses (Paid by State)	63.25	
Bounty on Seals (Paid by State)	6.50	\$266.50

Of the above account 70c is unpaid.

Respectively submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Town Clerk, Treasurer  
Collector of Taxes

## **Report of**

# **The Trustees of the Timothy Smith Fund**

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As of October 4, 1947, all holders of outstanding notes were mailed the following communication, by registered mail:

“Dear Sir:

The Trustees of the Timothy Smith Fund are writing you under authority granted them under Article 20 at the Annual Town Meeting, February 3, 1947, and wish to determine your attitude regarding your obligation to the Fund. Your loan outstanding is . . . . .

We are enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, and if a reply is not received within 60 days, we will assume that you cannot or do not wish to take care of this obligation.

Undoubtedly you recall the contents of the will and the terms regarding the loans which you agreed to, when you signed the note.

We wish to bring our records up to date, as concerning this fund, which has benefited so many people and which we hope will continue to be of assistance to many more.

We will appreciate hearing from you.”

The Trustees received one request for an abatement, one letter saying that the writer, beginning the following month, would start payments and two oral replies stating that payments would start soon. No visible results.

On December 26, 1947, the Town Treasurer and Town Accountant were notified of the following action:

“The Trustees of the Timothy Smith Fund have as



this date abated the following outstanding notes, as authorized under Article 20 at the Annual Town Meeting:

Case	Amount	Year of Loan
No. 1	\$515.00	1922-23
No. 2	185.00	1925-26
No. 3	260.00	1925-
No. 4	292.37	1926-27
No. 5	200.00	1927-
No. 6	410.00	1928-29
No. 7	828.00	1931-32
No. 8	1,505.00	1932-36
No. 9	150.00	1932-
No. 10	740.00	1934-36
No. 11	1,067.77	1936-39
No. 12	575.90	1936-39
No. 13	250.00	1939-
No. 14	100.00	1940-
No. 15	370.00	1940-41
No. 16	29.95	(Overcharge on int.)

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Total \$7,478.99

This action does not prevent any of the borrows from squaring themselves with the fund any time they feel so inclined.

MAURICE W. WILEY,

GEORGE HOWARD,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Trustees Timothy Smith Fund

# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham  
Eastham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Eastham, for the year ending December 31, 1947. May I, at this time express my appreciation to all department heads, for their cooperation in submitting bills on time, thus helping to expedite the work in this department.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947		\$26,917.20
General Revenue:		
Taxes 1946 Real	\$1,750.31	
Taxes 1946 Personal	65.04	
Taxes 1947 Real	41,025.65	
Taxes 1947 Personal	4,483.89	
Taxes 1947 Poll	294.00	
	<hr/>	47,618.89
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1946	79.16	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1947	1,735.95	
	<hr/>	1,815.11
Tax Title Redemption	42.66	
Sale Tax Possessions	2,295.00	
	<hr/>	2,337.66
From State:		
Income Tax	8,384.36	
Business Corp. Tax	2,841.07	

Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	408.98	
Gasoline Tax	3,045.82	
	<hr/>	14,680.23
From County		
Refunded Dog Tax	111.01	111.01
Licenses and Permits:		
Non-Resident, Non-Commercial		
Shellfish Permit	442.50	
Commercial Shellfish permits (\$5.00 each)	75.00	
Shellfish Grants	14.46	
8 pistol permits	4.00	
Dog licenses	187.80	
Gasoline permits and renewals	8.00	
Innholders' Licenses (5)	10.00	
Oil barrel permits (3)	1.50	
Lodging House Licenses (6)	12.00	
Pasteurization License (1)	10.00	
Victuallers Licenses	9.00	
Cabin Licenses	12.00	
Used Car Dealer Licenses (2)	10.00	
Milk Licenses (10)	10.00	
1 garbage collection license	2.00	
1 Pedlers License	2.00	
	<hr/>	811.26
Grants and Gifts:		
School		
City of Boston	333.25	
Superintendent	219.70	
Transportation	1,971.40	
Tuition State Wards	182.25	
Reimbursement School Exp.	640.00	
	<hr/>	3,346.60
Interest		
Taxes Real and Personal	43.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1.03	

Tax Title Redemption	1.90	
Demands Poll Tax	10.15	
		<hr/> 56.67
Collector's Fees		89.90
Commercial Revenue		
Sealers Fees	14.12	
Library Fines	17.41	
Rent of Highway Machinery	478.50	
School Lunch (Money received from pupils)	1,412.86	
School Milk (Money received from pupils)	417.74	
School Lunch (Federal Grant)	702.24	
School Stove (Federal Grant)	143.25	
School Refrigerator (Federal Grant)	270.00	
		<hr/> 3,456.12
From State:		
Old Age Assistance	4,422.71	
Dept. Public Health	170.72	
Aid Dependent Children	1,597.52	
Veterans' Benefits	13.78	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	709.01	
Highway Chapter 81	10,097.26	
Bounty on Seals	77.00	
Vocational Education	2.98	
Livestock Control	20.00	
		<hr/> 17,110.98
City of Quincy (Old Age Assistance)		110.97
Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance	5,817.83	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	355.11	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,602.78	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	35.05	
		<hr/> 7,810.77
Unclassified		
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	7.25	

Telephone Toll	5.10	
Sale Protectograph	10.00	
Sale of Dump	50.00	
Sale Voting List	2.00	
Sale Gas Stove (School)	76.00	
Court Fine	10.00	
Tax Title Redemption (Deeds, Releases)	6.00	
Recording	52.50	
	<hr/>	218.85
Refunds		
Dog	20.00	
Aid Dependent Children	9.00	
Advertising	1.65	
Dental Clinic	33.50	
Selectmen and Assessors Expense	4.00	
Town Hall	26.25	
Moth	1.05	
Snow	1.05	
School	1.08	
Tax Titles	1.00	
Miscellaneous	6.24	
Tax Possession Expense	2.68	
	<hr/>	107.50
Fish and Game		523.25
Withholding Tax		577.47
Barnstable County Retirement		159.35
Mass. Teachers' Retirement		181.12
Blue Cross		23.40
Trust Funds		
Income		
Billings Fund	492.28	
Timothy Smith Fund	888.05	
Timothy Smith War Bonds	275.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	300.00	
Town Hall Fund	88.24	



Old Mill Operating Fund,		
Sale of Meal, Cards	142.35	
	<hr/>	2,185.92
Withdrawn		
Zara Higgins Cemetery Fund	8.50	
World War Memorial	26.00	
Billings Library Fund	14,000.00	
Town Hall Income	39.10	
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Christmas Tree Fund	23.65	
Timothy Smith Fund Loans	200.00	
Timothy Smith Fund Gift	100.00	
	<hr/>	14,397.25
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Total Receipts		\$144,647.48

#### PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,100.00
Assessors' Salaries	700.00
Board of Welfare Salaries	800.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Salary	2,000.00
Accountant Salary and Expense	521.45
Clerk Salary	485.51
Janitor Salary	1,700.00
Moderator	25.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Constable	50.00
Secretary Finance Committee	50.00
Officers Travelling Expense	150.44
Selectmen and Assessors Expense	272.61
Assessors Abstracts	140.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense	440.81
Finance Committee Expense	5.40
Surety on Bond	76.50
Legal Expense	50.00
Election and Registration	139.75

Town Hall	729.73
Shellfish Propagation	509.12
Shellfish Protection	44.29
Police	499.24
Fire Department	1,288.95
Ambulance	1,410.50
Moth Suppression	1,004.49
Fire Warden	504.55
Suppression Tent Caterpillars	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	40.00
Inspection of Wiring	286.00
Bounty on Woodchucks	25.00
Health	649.67
Town Dump	497.58
Inspection of Animals	40.00
Dog Account	24.00
Free Bed	400.00
Public Welfare	982.18
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	2,509.00
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	5,546.53
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grant	243.38
Aid Dependent Children Federal Grant	1,487.00
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grant	42.70
State Aid (Veterans Benefits)	1,656.83
Highway General	249.23
Highway Chapter 81	12,900.00
Highway Chapter 90	2,359.34
Sunken Meadow Road	3.28
Horton Road	416.13
Snow	513.63
Snow Fences	250.00
Town Landing Salt Pond	6.53
Steele Road Extension	90.00
Town Landings	477.85
Boat Meadow Creek	72.50
Road Machinery	214.23
School	21,903.11

School Lunch	2,903.28
School Lunch Federal Grant	1,004.01
School Milk	273.37
School Refrigerator	270.00
School Stove	143.25
George Deen Fund (Vocational Education)	142.50
Vocational Education	421.95
Public Library	311.91
Public Library Trust	487.30
Interest	101.25
Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00
Old Cemeteries	199.65
Miscellaneous	438.61
Tax Titles	93.75
Tax Possession Expense	702.01
Town Reports	350.00
Clearing Sedge Grass	150.00
Old Windmill	2,242.53
Band Concerts	150.00
Insurance	323.29
Memorial Day	67.70
Community Christmas Tree	50.00
Recreation Center	67.66
Unpaid 1946 Bills	360.91
Real Estate Tax 1946 Refund	2.70
Real Estate Tax 1947 Refund	35.46
Personal Tax 1947 Refund	5.94
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1947 Refund	58.29
Shellfish License Refund	5.00
Fish and Game	523.25
Dog Licenses	187.80
Barnstable County Retirement System	159.35
Withholding Tax	115.08
Collectors' Fees	89.20
Mass. Teachers Retirement	181.12
Blue Cross	23.40
State Tax	1,150.00
County Tax	5,734.86

State Parks and Reservations	43.30
State Audit	340.03
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	520.46
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	300.00
World War Memorial	26.00
Billings Library Fund	14,000.00
Town Hall Income	127.34
Sale of Old Mill Material	98.95
Salary Miller	43.40
Timothy Smith Fund Income	888.05
Timothy Smith Fund Loans	200.00
Timothy Smith Fund Bonds	275.00
Zara Higgins Cemetery Fund	4.50
Christmas Tree Fund	23.65
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Total Payments	\$113,600.20

#### REVENUE 1947

Appropriations	\$65,619.91	Poll Tax Comm.	\$470.00
State and County		Real Estate Comm.	43,589.34
Taxes	8,400.01	Personal Tax	4,766.58
State Parks and		Estimated Receipts	26,958.84
Reservations	22.24	Omitted Tax Comm.	78.30
(Underestimate)		Estimated Receipts	2,837.93
Cape Cod Mosquito		Appro. Balance	3,170.93
Control			
Underestimate	13.65		
County Tax			
Underestimate	334.79		
Overlay 1942	7.95		
Overlay 1947	1,386.21		
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	\$75,784.76		
To Surplus Revenue	6,087.16		
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	\$81,871.92		<hr/>
			\$81,871.92

# Surplus Revenue

Transfers:		Bal. Jan. 1, 1947	\$13,925.01
Highway Chap. 90	\$3,000.00	St. & County Tax	
Highway Chap. 81	9,675.00	Adjustment	370.68
Ambulance	2,100.00	Highway Chap. 81	10,097.26
Steele Rd. Extension	400.00	Tax Title Redemption	42.66
Boat Meadow Creek	500.00	Tax Possession Sales	2,295.00
Snow	200.00	Revenue	6,087.16
Veterans' Benefits	300.00		
Public Welfare	200.00		
Library	100.00		
Tax Titles	109.89		
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	\$16,584.89		
Surplus Revenue			
(E and D)	16,232.88		
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	\$32,817.77		<hr/>
			\$32,817.77



# CLASSIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Selectmen's Salaries			
Maurice W. Wiley,		Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Chairman	\$500.00		
George Howard	300.00		
Luther Smith	300.00		
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	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00
Assessors' Salaries			
Luther P. Smith,		Appropriation	\$700.00
Chairman	\$250.00		
Maurice W. Wiley	250.00		
George Howard	200.00		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00
Board of Welfare Salaries			
George Howard,		Appropriation	\$800.00
Chairman	\$350.00		
Maurice W. Wiley	200.00		
Luther P. Smith	250.00		
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	\$800.00		\$800.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Salary			
Leslie E. Chase	\$2,000.00	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Accountant Salary Expense			
L. Isabelle Brackett	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$530.00
Typing	7.50		
Printing, Stationery			
and Postage	13.95		
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	\$521.45		
Balance to Revenue	8.55		
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	\$530.00		\$530.00

### Clerk Salary

L. Isabelle Brackett	\$485.51	Transferred from:	
		Treasurer, Collector	
		Clerk a/c	\$300.00
		Selectmen's,	
		Assessors' Exp.	250.00
Balance to Revenue	314.49	Public Welfare Exp.	250.00
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	\$800.00		\$800.00

### Janitor Salary

Horace C. Moore	\$1,700.00	Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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### Moderator Salary

Ralph A. Chase	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
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### Road Surveyor

Nathan A. Nickerson	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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### Salary of Finance Committee

Richard C. Nickerson	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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### Officers Travelling Expense

Assessors Expense	\$67.31	Appropriation	\$150.00
Selectmen Expense	43.03	Transferred from	
Treasurer Expense	40.10	Reserve	.44
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	\$150.44		\$150.44

### Selectmen and Assessors' Expense

Clerical Assistance	\$12.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Dues State and		Refund	4.00
County Ass'n	22.00	Transferred from	
Cash Box	3.50	Reserve	40.00
Numbering Machine	20.21		
File Cabinet	5.10		
Overhaul Calculator	15.00		
Name Stamp	5.16		

Peramulating Orleans-  
 Eastham Town  
 Line (Boat Hire) 2.50  
 Transferred to Clerk's  
 Salary a/c 250.00  
 Printing, Stationery,  
 Postage 187.14

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\$522.61

Balance to Revenue 21.39

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\$544.00

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\$544.00

#### Assessors Abstracts

Abstracts	\$140.00	Appropriation	\$140.00
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#### Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense

Transferred to Clerk's		Appropriation	\$700.00
Salary a/c	\$300.00	Transferred from	
Printing, Stationery,		Reserve	25.00
Postage	246.91	Transferred from	
Use of Car	30.00	Reserve	15.81
Dues Treasurer and			
Town Clerks Ass'n	2.00		
Dues Town Clerk Ass'n	3.00		
Clerical Assistance	13.30		
Adding Machine Rolls	10.75		
Checks	80.70		
Fees	54.15		

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\$740.81

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\$740.81

#### Finance Committee Expense

Clerical Assistance	\$5.40	Appropriation	\$10.00
Balance to Revenue	4.60		

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\$10.00

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\$10.00

# Legal Expense

Charles Frazier	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
Balance to Revenue	100.00		

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\$150.00

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\$150.00

# Surety on Bonds

Collector's Bond	\$33.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Treasurer's Bond	33.50		
Town Clerk	5.00		
Deputy Collector	5.00		

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\$76.50

Balance to Revenue 23.50

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\$100.00

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\$100.00

# Certification of Notes

Balance to Revenue	\$10.00	Appropriation	\$10.00
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# Election and Registration

Maurice W. Wiley,		Appropriation	\$100.00
Registrar	\$15.00	Transferred	40.00

George Howard,  
Registrar 15.00

Luther P. Smith,  
Registrar 15.00

Leslie E. Chase,  
Registrar Clerk 15.00

Abbott Knowles,  
Election Officer 15.00

Ella M. Fuller,  
Election Officer 10.00

Henry McCone,  
Election Officer 5.00

Dorothy Prentice,  
Election Officer 5.00

Walter F. Nickerson,  
Election Officer 5.00

Harvey T. Moore	13.00
Winfred J. Knowles, Teller	5.00
James Johnston, Teller	2.00
Sumner Eddy, Teller	7.00
Printing	12.75

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\$139.75

Balance to Revenue .25

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\$140.00

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\$140.00

### Town Hall

Fire Extinguisher		Appropriation	\$700.00
Liquid	\$5.80	Refund	26.25
Fire Extinguisher		Transferred from	
Refills	9.90	Reserve	3.74
Lights	92.70		
Fuel	409.21		
Telephone	80.50		
Box Rent	2.00		
Calendar, Office			
Memo	2.00		
Power Lawn Mower	33.50		
Waste Basket	.98		
Cups, paper towels, toilet paper	30.60		
Painting	4.00		
Labor on Boiler	3.75		
Bulbs	3.97		
Mowing	4.50		
Soap, deodorization tablets	9.32		
Boiler Inspection	5.00		
Welding Boiler	5.00		



Mops	15.00
Carting Rubbish	12.00

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\$729.73

Balance to Revenue	.26
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\$729.99

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\$729.99

### Shellfish Propagation

Labor Planting Clams	\$28.00	Balance	\$500.00
Labor Planting		Appropriation	\$100.00

Quahaugs	25.00
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Labor Planting	
Oysters	31.00

Oyster Seed	235.12
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Clam Seed	140.00
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Quahaug Seed	50.00
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\$509.12

Balance to Revenue	90.88
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\$600.00

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\$600.00

### Shellfish Protection

Shellfish Permit		Appropriation	\$100.00
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Books	\$11.00
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Shellfish Notices,	
Cloth Signs	18.42

Scotch Tape, Forms	14.87
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\$44.29

Balance to Revenue	55.71
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\$100.00

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\$100.00

### Shellfish Constable

Balance to Revenue	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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Police			
Police Uniform	\$88.30	Appropriation	\$250.00
Police Holster	5.49	Transferred	250.00
Walter F. Nickerson	167.25		
Winfred J. Knowles	200.00		
Harvey T. Moore,			
Building Inspector	38.00		
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	\$499.24		
Balance to Revenue	.76		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Fire Dept.			
Nathan A. Nickerson,		Appropriation	\$1,350.00
Fire Chief	\$150.00		
Telephone	167.85		
Electricity—Fire Siren	34.78		
Labor on Fires	246.42		
Insurance	215.15		
Gas, Oil, Alcohol,			
Grease	29.46		
Labor on Fire Alarm			
System	60.43		
Hose, Plugs	245.00		
Refills	7.50		
Recharges, Tips for			
Nozzle	12.15		
Motor	100.80		
Fire Extinguisher			
Liquid	5.80		
Bolts, Screws, Pulleys,			
Nozzle, etc.	13.61		
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	\$1,288.95		
Balance to Revenue	61.05		
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	\$1,350.00		\$1,350.00

### Ambulance

Ambulance	\$1,410.50	Appropriation	\$2,100.00
Balance to 1948	689.50		
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	\$2,100.00		\$2,100.00

### Moth

Labor	\$639.40	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Truck Registration	2.00	Refunds	8.05
Storage of Sprayer	14.00		
Expenses Attending			<hr/>
Meeting	3.00		\$1,008.05
Advertising	20.30		
Insecticides, D.D.T.	89.11		
Hose Supplies	100.65		
Parts, Labor, Gas, Oil,			
Grease	132.85		
Express	3.18		
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	\$1,004.49		
Balance to Revenue	3.56		
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	\$1,008.05		\$1,008.05

### Tree Warden

Truck	\$116.27	Appropriation	\$325.00
Expenses Attending		Transferred from	
Meetings	18.25	Reserve	116.27
Storage on Sprayer	14.00	Transferred from Salt	
Survey	10.00	Pond Ex. a/c	100.00
Tractor Hire	93.50		
Bulldozer Hire	23.00		
Truck Hire	6.64		
Saw	3.67		
Oiler, Brushes, Gas, Oil	7.12		

Tree for Town Hall	55.00
Labor	164.10

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\$511.55

Balance to Revenue	29.72
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\$541.27

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\$541.27

#### Suppression Tent Caterpillars

Otto E. Nickerson	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Stanley M. Walker	\$40.00	Appropriation	\$40.00
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#### Inspection of Wiring

Maurice A. Moore	\$196.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
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Frank Fuller	90.00	Transferred from	
		Reserve	\$100.00

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\$286.00 Transferred from Salt

Balance to Revenue	4.00	Pond Ext. a/c	40.00
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\$290.00

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\$290.00

#### Bounty on Woodchucks

Bounties Paid	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$30.00
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Balance to Revenue	5.00
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\$30.00

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\$30.00

#### Health

Barnstable County		Appropriation	\$650.00
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Sanitorium	\$442.40
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Well Child Conference	50.00
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Signs	4.75
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Glasses	34.00
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Dental Clinic	75.00
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Cabin Advertising	2.00
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Bulldozer Hire	12.00
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Maurice W. Wiley,			
Salary	5.00		
George Howard, Salary	5.00		
Luther P. Smith,			
Salary	5.00		
Carting Rubbish	14.52		
	\$649.67		
Balance to Revenue	.33		
	\$650.00		\$650.00

#### Town Dump

Antone Escobar	\$442.08	Appropriation	\$400.00
Use of Grader	6.50	Transferred from Salt	
Bulldozer Hire	49.00	Pond Ext. a/c	100.00
	\$497.58		
Balance to Revenue	2.42		
	\$500.00		\$500.00

#### Inspection of Animals

Harry W. Collins	\$40.00	Appropriation	\$40.00
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#### Dog Account

Walter Nickerson	\$24.00	Appropriation	\$24.00
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#### Free Bed—Cape Cod Hospital

Cape Cod Hospital	\$400.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
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#### Public Welfare

Town of Orleans	\$415.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Town of Duxbury	165.60	Transferred from	
Notary Fees	.50	Surplus Revenue	200.00

Cash Grants	401.08		
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	\$982.18		
Balance to Revenue	217.82		
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	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00

#### Old Age Assistance

Town of Wellfleet	\$117.78	Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Cash Grants	7,382.22		
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	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00

#### Old Age Assistance Federal Grants

Town of Wellfleet	\$89.18	Federal Grants	\$6,808.33
Town of Chatham	32.95		
Cash Grants	5,424.40		
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	\$5,546.53		
Balance to 1948	1,261.80		
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	\$6,808.33		\$6,808.33

#### Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Grants

Clerk Salary	\$198.00	Balance January 1	\$200.76
Postage	1.38	Federal Grants	355.11
Envelopes	25.00		<hr/>
Use of Car	7.90		\$555.87
Folders	11.10		
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	\$243.38		
Balance to 1948	312.49		
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	\$555.87		\$555.87



Aid to Dependent Children			
Cash Grants	\$2,509.00	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
		Refund	9.00
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			\$2,509.00

Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant			
Cash Grants	\$1,487.00	Federal Grants	\$2,018.89
Balance to 1948	531.89		
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			\$2,018.89
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			\$2,018.89

Aid to Dependent Children Administration Federal Grants			
Clerk Salary	\$33.00	Federal Grants	\$141.59
Envelopes	3.00		
Use of Car	6.70		
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			\$42.70
Balance to 1948	98.89		
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			\$141.59
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			\$141.59

Veterans' Benefits			
Cash Grants	\$1,656.83	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
		Transferred from	
		Revenue	300.00
		Transferred from	
		Surplus Rev.	300.00
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			\$1,600.00

Highway General			
Storage Highway		Appropriation	\$250.00
Equipment	\$33.00		
Tractor Hire	9.00		
Labor	157.59		
Pitch Forks	4.70		
Rakes	3.00		

Express	1.05
Welding	7.50
Gas, Oil, Supplies	21.39
Bulldozer	12.00

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\$249.23

Balance to Revenue .77

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\$250.00

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\$250.00

#### Highway Chapter 81

(See Road Surveyor's Report)	Appropriation	\$3,225.00
Expenditures	\$12,900.00	Transferred from
		Surplus Rev. 9,675.00
		<hr/> \$12,900.00

#### Highway Chapter 90

(See Road Surveyor's Report)	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures	\$2,359.34	Transferred from
Balance to 1948	1,640.66	Surplus Rev. 3,000.00
	<hr/> \$4,000.00	<hr/> \$4,000.00

#### Sunken Meadow Road

Recording	\$3.28	Appropriation	\$25.00
Balance to Revenue	21.72		
	<hr/> \$25.00		<hr/> \$25.00

#### Horton Road

Labor	\$320.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
Recording	16.81	Transferred from	
Survey	40.82	Reserve	16.13
Bulldozer Hire	38.50		
	<hr/> \$416.13		<hr/> \$416.13

Snow			
Labor	\$274.75	Appropriation	\$300.00
Part for Plow	15.00	Transferred from	
Labor on Plow	6.50	Reserve	15.00
Express	3.88	Transferred from	
Blade for Plow	13.50	Surplus Rev.	200.00
Snow Plow	200.00	Refund	1.05
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	\$513.63		
Balance to Revenue	2.42		
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	\$516.05		\$516.05
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Snow Fence			
Snow Fence	\$250.00	Balance Jan. 1	\$250.00
Town Landing—Salt Pond			
Recording	\$6.53	Balance Jan. 1	\$804.10
Transferred:			
Police a/c	150.00		
Town Dump	100.00		
Town Landing	150.00		
Old Mill	150.00		
Miscellaneous	30.00		
Wire Inspection	40.00		
Election and			
Registration	40.00		
Tree Warden	100.00		
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	\$766.53		
Balance to 1948	37.57		
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	\$804.10		\$804.10
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Steele Road Extension			
Survey	\$90.00	Transferred from	
Balance to 1948	310.00	Surplus Rev.	\$400.00
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

# Town Landings

Carting Rubbish	\$63.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
Labor	266.38	Transferred from	
Bulldozer Hire	117.50	Salt Pond Ext. a/c	150.00
Lumber, etc.	30.97		

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\$477.85

Balance to Revenue 72.15

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\$550.00

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\$550.00

# Boat Meadow Creek

Survey	\$72.50	Transferred from	
Balance to 1948	427.50	Surplus Rev.	\$500.00

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\$500.00

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\$500.00

# Road Machinery

Machinery	\$160.55	Balance Jan. 1	\$4.81
Express	9.82	Transferred from	
Gas, Oil	37.86	Machinery	235.00
Storage	6.00		

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\$214.23

Balance to 25.58

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\$239.81

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\$239.81

# School

Expenditures	\$21,903.11	Appropriation	\$21,925.00
Balance to Revenue	22.97	Refund	1.08

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\$21,926.08

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\$21,926.08

See School Report

# School Retirement Fund

School Retirement		Withheld	\$181.12
Board	\$181.12		

# Blue Cross

Massachusetts Hospital	Withheld	\$23.40
Service	\$23.40	

## School Lunch

Gertrude Moore	\$975.00	Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Helen Stowe	192.00		
Service Charges & Express on Com- modities	49.29		
Gas	46.50		
Electric Mixer	15.00		
Straws, Napkins	22.20		
Repairs Lunchroom	30.00		
Painting Lunchroom	49.87		
Kitchen Supplies	6.66		
Groceries	1,166.73		
Milk	350.03		
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	2,903.28		
Balance to Revenue	1,596.72		
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	\$4,500.00		<hr/>
			\$4,500.00

## School Lunch Federal Grant

Gertrude Moore	\$325.00	Federal Grants	\$1,147.26
Helen Stowe	72.00		
Groceries	607.01		
Transferred to School Stove a/c	143.25		
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	\$1,147.26		<hr/>
			\$1,147.26

## School Milk

Commonwealth of Mass.	Receipts from Pupils	\$273.37
	\$273.37	

# School Refrigerator

Refrigerator                    \$270.00    From Commonwealth \$270.00

# School Stove

Stove                            \$143.25    From Commonwealth \$143.25

# George Deen Fund

John Logan,		Balance Jan. 1	\$142.50
Instructor	\$142.50		

# Vocational Education

John Logan,		Appropriation	\$625.00
Instructor	37.50		
Rebecca Sherman	82.50		
Barnstable Evening			
Trade School	20.00		
Bristol County			
Agric. School	276.00		
Supplies for Classes	5.95		

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\$421.95

Balance to Revenue    203.05

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\$625.00

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\$625.00

# Public Library

Blanche A. Keefe	\$195.60	Appropriation	\$100.00
Postage	.49	Refund Dog Tax	111.01
Bulldozer Hire	25.00	Transferred from	
Coal	42.00	Surplus Revenue	100.00
Cards	1.00		
Insurance	5.25		
Books	41.67		

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\$311.01

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\$311.01

# Public Library Trust

Blanche A. Keefe,		Balance Jan. 1	\$33.47
Salary	\$186.50	Income Billings Fund	492.28



Postage	.30	Timothy Smith Fund	
Insurance	22.15	Gift	100.00
Fuel	40.74		
Magazines	82.64		
Lights	15.72		
Cards, Supplies	10.21		
Books	129.04		

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\$487.30

Balance to 1948 138.45

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\$625.75

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\$625.75

Interest

Interest	\$101.25	Appropriation	\$100.00
		Balance Due 1948	1.25

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\$101.25

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\$101.25

Reserve Fund

Transfers:		Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Selectmen, Assessors'

Expenses \$40.00

Treasurer, Collector, Clerk

Expense 40.81

Police 100.00

Wire Inspection 100.00

Veterans' Benefits 300.00

Snow 15.00

Memorial Day 20.00

Horton Road 16.13

Miscellaneous 207.61

Moth 116.27

Assessors' Abstracts 40.00

Town Hall 3.74

Officer's Travel Exp. .44

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\$1,000.00

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\$1,000.00

### Miscellaneous

Sealer Weights and Measures Supplies		Appropriation	\$200.00
	\$11.85	Transferred from Reserve	207.61
Advertising	52.00	Refund	1.00
Town Reports	28.32	Transferred from Salt Pond a/c	30.00
Town Seal	1.80		
Lumber	12.30		
Survey Bounds, Samoset Road	162.71		
Signs	54.35		
Burning Brush	7.28		
Cape Cod Handbook	30.00		
Bounty on Seals	78.00		
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	\$438.61		\$438.61

### Tax Titles

Recording	\$51.50	Appropriation	\$200.00
Postage	19.10	Refund	6.24
Notary Fee	1.50		
Advertising	8.25		
Fees	13.40		
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	\$93.75		
Balance to Revenue	112.49		
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	\$206.24		\$206.24

### Sale of Tax Possessions Expense

Labor Staking Lots	\$13.50	Appropriation	\$700.00
Survey	492.00	Refund	2.68
Use of Car	28.00		
Recording	52.01		
Notary Fees	3.75		
Postage	2.75		

Maurice W. Wiley 110.00

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\$702.01

Balance to Revenue .67

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\$702.68

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\$702.68

Town Reports

Town Reports \$350.00 Appropriation \$350.00

Clearing Sedge Grass

Clearing Sedge Grass \$150.00 Balance \$150.00

Old Windmill

Harold Cole, Miller \$150.00 Balance Jan. 1 \$892.82

Signs 26.50 Appropriation 1,200.00

Insurance 22.50 Transferred from

Mill Stick 163.00 Salt Pond Ext. a/c 150.00

Labor on Stick 94.50

Use of Car 15.00

Well 20.89

Tractor Hire 33.00

Bulldozer 12.00

Labor and Setting

Shaft 209.00

Lumber 30.37

Fertilizer 32.33

Mowing 4.50

Corn 14.99

Labor on Pump 187.23

Wiring 76.15

Bolts, Nuts, Plugs,

Pipes, etc. 34.39

Express 34.53

Shrubs 89.22

Labor (Mill and

Grounds) 875.93

Hose, Base, Roll 41.10

Electricity	3.80
Lawn Mower	40.00
Seed	10.50
Welding	12.10

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\$2,242.53

Balance to Revenue .29

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\$2,242.82

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\$2,242.82

#### Band Concerts

Ralph A. Chase,	Appropriation	\$150.00
Treasurer	\$150.00	

#### Insurance

Insurance	\$323.29	Appropriation	\$400.00
Balance to Revenue	76.71		

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\$400.00

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\$400.00

#### Memorial Day

Wreaths	\$24.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Band Services	33.00	Transferred from	
Flags	10.70	Reserve	20.00

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\$67.70

Balance to Revenue 2.30

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\$70.00

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\$70.00

#### Recreation Center

Police	\$24.00	Appropriation	\$125.00
Records	15.95		
Lumber	5.88		
Ping Pong Set	5.95		
Refreshments	4.80		
Bulbs	.90		

Party Supplies			
(New Year's)	10.18		
		\$67.66	
Balance to Revenue	57.34		
		\$125.00	\$125.00
	Unpaid 1946 Bills		
Unpaid Bills	\$360.91	Appropriation	\$360.91
	Schoolhouse Note		
Schoolhouse Note	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
	Trust Funds, Cash, Securities, Loans		
Balance December		Timothy Smith	
31, 1947	\$45,878.43	Fund	\$16,273.66
		Timothy Smith	
		Investment	11,000.00
		Billings Library	
		Fund Investment	14,000.00
		Town Hall Income	
		Fund	639.03
		Old Grist Mill	
		Operating Fund	51.24
		Eastham World War	
		Memorial Fund	486.02
		Old Grist Wind Mill	
		Fund	535.11
		Community Christmas	
		Tree Fund	13.47
		Post War Rehabili-	
		tation Fund	
		Cemetery Trust	
		Funds	233.65
		Town Hall Trust	
		Funds	2,646.25
		\$45,878.43	\$45,878.43

## GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY

Cash December 31, 1947	\$31,047.28	
Taxes Real 1947	2,403.03	
Personal Tax 1947	247.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1947	97.87	
Tax Titles	120.45	
Tax Possessions	3,170.03	
Veterans' Benefits	823.87	
State Aid to Highways	4,340.03	
County Aid to Highways	1,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	56.83	
Interest	1.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		97.87
Tax Title and Tax Possession Revenue		3,290.48
Overlay 1947		991.14
Overlay Reserve		6,318.31
Departmental Revenue		823.87
State Aid to Highways Revenue		4,340.03
County Aid to Highways		1,000.00
Collectors' Fees		.70
Withholding Tax		462.39
Tailings		122.15
Sale of Real Estate		2,396.91
County Tax		581.71
State Parks and Reservations		16.00
Cape Cod Mosquito Control		13.65
Road Machinery Fund		1,092.50
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant		1,261.80
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grant		312.49
Aid Dependent Children Federal Grant		531.89
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grant		98.89
Highway Chapter 90		1,640.66
Road Machinery Operating a/c		25.58
Public Library Trust		138.45
Ambulance		689.50
Steele Road Extension		310.00
Boat Meadow Creek		427.50
Shellfish Propagation		90.88
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Surplus Revenue		16,232.88
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	\$43,308.23	\$43,308.23

Respectfully submitted,

L. ISABELLE BRACKETT,

Town Accountant.



# Report of the Eastham Finance Committee

## FOR THE YEAR OF 1947

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The Committee was duly organized February 12, 1947, with Richard C. Nickerson elected Chairman and Secretary.

Transfers were approved as follows:

Selectmen's and Assessors'

Expense Account	\$ 40.00
Assessors' Abstracts Account	40.00
Treasurer's, Collector's, and Clerk's	
Expense Account	40.81
Police Account	100.00
Inspection Wiring Account	100.00
Veterans' Benefits Account	300.00
Snow Account	15.00
Memorial Day Account	20.00
Horton Road Account	16.13
Miscellaneous Account	207.61
Tree Warden Account	116.27
Town Hall Account	3.74
Officers' Travel Account	.44

Total	\$1,000.00
Reserve Account	\$1,000.00
Transfers	1,000.00
Balance	\$ 0.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. DANIELS  
 HERMAN A. DILL  
 ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS  
 OSCAR PIERCE  
 RALPH L. ROGERS  
 WINFORD L. SCHOFIELD  
 PHILIP G. SCHWIND  
 CLARENCE E. WALKER  
 RICHARD C. NICKERSON  
 Chairman and Secretary

# Report of Highway Surveyor

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## CHAPTER 81

To Appropriation	\$3,225.00	By Payment	\$12,900.00
By State	9,675.00		

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\$12,900.00

Trucks and Operators	\$2,537.00
Grader and Operator	2,306.75
Gravel Loader	142.50
Bulldozer and Operator	135.40
Spreader	30.00
Labor	2,956.88
Asphalt	3,652.18
Sand	98.27
Tar	622.79
Brooms	79.65
Bolts and Washers	4.34
Lumber and Nails	12.01
Rakes and Shovels	21.90
Signs	20.50
Express	3.58
Cement Posts	276.25
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	\$12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON,

Highway Surveyor

## Librarian's Report

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Number of volumes catalogued	6,973
Number of volumes added	120
Number of volumes, including magazines borrowed	4,319
Total fines received	\$17.41

As usual, the Grammar School has borrowed books from the Division of Public Libraries, Boston.

Many books from there were also borrowed for several Library patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BLANCHE A. KEEFE,

Librarian.

# Report of Board of Public Welfare

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The expenditures of the Board of Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance and General Relief amounted to \$18,024.71. The following account gives the detail of these expenditures and the amounts expected in reimbursements from the Federal Government, State, and other cities and towns.

## Old Age Assistance

Total Cash Payments	\$13,046.53
Received from other Cities	13.17
Federal Grants	6,096.26
State's Share	4,682.86
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	408.98
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	\$11,201.27
Net cost to Town	\$1,845.26

## Aid to Dependent Children

Total Cash Payments	\$3,996.00
Federal Grants	1,404.87
State's Share	1,306.12
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	\$2,710.99
Net Cost to Town	\$1,285.01

## General Relief

Total Cash Payments	\$982.18
State's Share	192.76
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Net Cost to Town	\$789.42
Total Expenditures	\$18,024.71
Reimbursements	14,105.02
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Total Net Cost	\$3,919.69

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HOWARD, Chairman

MAURICE W. WILEY

LUTHER P. SMITH

Board of Welfare

# Report of Fire Chief

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

One more year having passed with no serious fires in Eastham gives one the feeling the citizens of Eastham are very much inclined to being fire concious.

In the past year we had only one fire that would have done damage to property if the department had not been at the location within a few minutes after the alarm had sounded. This is with the exception of chimney fires which would have been damaging if not attended to.

The department has been out on many practice drills during the year and the fire apparatus is working out very satisfactorily.

We have added two hundred and fifty feet of hose to what we had making a total of seventeen hundred and fifty feet. We would like to add as much more this year.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association are working to raise money to purchase a pickup truck for the purpose of carrying fire cans, brooms and other fire fighting equipment which is now impossible to carry on the fire apparatus.

The fire alarm tower which was blown down by the heavy winds has been repaired and erected again. This should be in aperation very soon.

The Department Calls for 1947 were as follows:

- 5 Grass and Brush Fires
- 4 Dump Fires
- 2 Chimney Fires
- 1 Oil Burner
- 1 Car

For itemized account of how the Fire Department's appropriation was spent see the Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON,

Fire Chief



# Report of Moth Superintendent

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November 30, 1947

Board of Selectmen  
Finance Committee  
Town of Eastham

Gentlemen:

Eastham's forty miles of roads and the library lot were treated almost exclusively with wettable DDT.

The concentration of effort on the school lot and the added effectiveness of DDT insecticides gave up results that place Eastham among those towns which are actually attempting to attain control of the situation.

This year the required notice to property owners was carried by the "Cape Codder." There has been hardly any response from this advertisement in the way of activity on the part of property owners. In fact, the requests for private spraying have been so few that some method of directing the property owners' attention to this important responsibility must be found.

In April, a 20' fire lane was bulldozed along the north bound of the school lot, also a service road connecting the fire lanes on the north and south bounds of the school lot. Later, Mr. Whiting opened several roads through the area surrounding Maul's Pond. These two projects gave much greater access to this Gypsy moth infested area.

Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Andersen personally brought State turbine blowers down two different times; technical DDT treatment by blower has brought the Gypsy moth infestation on the school lot almost under control.

There were two small areas infested with oakworm, on

Whitford's and Miskelly's properties. These are more or less dormant this season.

The tent caterpillar infestation is far from being under control. Almost no effort is made by individual property owners to suppress this pest, which is the most widespread of those three pests suppressed under Chapter 132.

The fall web-worm infestation was widespread, but the late spraying controlled some of the early broods in the settled areas.

About 420 hours' labor for the superintendent and 270 hours' for his assistant were devoted to the moth work this year.

A new and more efficient spray gun was bought, also spray hose, a suction hose and syphon head. 200 pounds of wettable DDT were acquired over and above the 504 pounds of wettable DDT received from the state.

100 feet of spray hose received from the state still needs adapters to make it of use.

The truck was painted red this year, with fine, hard paint. This fall the truck was winterized, and it is ready to go at all times. It is garaged in Joseph's building again this year.

Yours truly,

E. W. LLOYD,

Moth Superintendent

# Report of Tree Warden

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January 5, 1948

Board of Selectmen  
Finance Committee  
Town of Eastham  
Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This year the Tree Warden appropriation established a 20-foot fire lane on the School lot and a 20-foot lane on the Library lot. These lanes were cut by a bulldozer, and later some "hardening" was applied by the Road Surveyor.

The lanes provide access to the ponds for the fire truck, make a 20-foot break in these wooded areas, and provide access to the public on public property. At some future time, maybe 1948, these areas may be developed as recreational areas.

A 12-foot spruce tree was planted to replace the one which had died in front of the town hall.

The damage caused by the wind storm was cleared from town roads that same night. Some clearing was done later to complete the job.

The clearing of brush on the new lanes was delayed by difficulty in securing workmen interested in such work. However, a considerable amount of the work has been accomplished on the school lot.

The condition of the wooded area of the school lot constitutes a fire hazard which the Town should not allow to continue. Windfallen trees, broken limbs and rank underbrush should be cleared up.

The library lot is in much the same condition.

May I recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 to take care of some of this work in 1948?

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LLOYD,

Tree Warden

# Report of the Planning Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1947

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To the Citizens of Eastham:

During the past year your Planning Board has held regular meetings. The first meetings were devoted to the study of the duties of a Planning Board and the laws governing same. Expert advice was obtained from an official of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, who addressed us at one of our meetings. Legal advice was obtained from local attorneys.

In August of 1947, the State Planning Board notified us that special legislation was being passed in order to clarify Town planning. Twenty-five sections were inserted, the provisions to which we automatically became subject.

Along with various civic problems the following subjects have been studied; the advisability of establishing a town landing at Boat Meadow; the warrant for the special Town Meeting; general sanitary conditions; necessity of a town incinerator; supervision of beaches and town landings; possibilities of a Park Commission; control of subdivisions and the drafting of a building code.

In November a Public Forum was held for the purpose of discussion and study of the proposed subdivision control. The large group attending and the interest shown prompted many changes. These changes have been incorporated into the Subdivision Regulations as introduced in the February '48 warrant.

In December we held an open meeting with the local contractors, to study and discuss a building code drafted by this Board. The ideas presented by the contractors appear in the draft presented.

The Board believes that the entire town will grow considerably in the next few years and that there will be an ever increasing amount of building construction. With this in view we urgently feel, for the welfare of the town, that the aforementioned by-laws be passed.

The Board stands ready to meet with individuals or groups to discuss their problems and proposals and to study them relative to town planning.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFORD L. SCHOFIELD, Chrm.

ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS, Clerk

LEWIS W. COLLINS

HERMAN A. DILL

CARL HANDEL



# Proposed Subdivision Regulations

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Note: For the purpose of these regulations, a subdivision is defined as the division of a tract or parcel of land into two or more lots in such a manner as to require the provision of one or more streets for the purpose of sale or development of the lots within said tract or parcel of land.

Section 1. Procedure for the preparation and filing of Plats.

a. All plats and all procedure relating thereto shall in all respects comply with the provisions of these regulations.

b. A subdivider making a subdivision of a tract or parcel of land into two or more lots in such a manner as to require provision of a street for the purpose of sale or building development, whether immediate or future, shall submit an application and prepare a Preliminary Plat which shall, whenever required by the Planning Board, include street profiles; and two copies of the same shall be presented to the Board for approval. The Preliminary Plat shall be drawn to a scale not smaller than one inch equals a hundred feet and shall show the following:

1. Subdivision name, north point, date and scale.
2. Name of record owner, subdivider and designer or surveyor.
3. Outline of property with location and names of adjacent subdivisions and all names of owners of adjacent property.
4. Location, names and present width of adjacent ways, both public and private.
5. Width and location of all streets, other public ways and easements within the Plat.



6. Width and location of all building lines and easements.
7. Lot lines with approximate dimensions.
8. Proposed location of bounds.
9. Proposed uses of portions of property other than for residential purposes.
10. Public areas proposed, if any.
11. Topography with five feet contour intervals, when required by the Board.

c. Within thirty days the Board will approve or disapprove the Preliminary Plat and street profiles or approve them with modifications noting thereon any changes that will be required. One copy will be returned to the subdivider with the date of said approval stamped thereon.

d. The Board, in studying a Plat, will take into consideration the requirements of the community. Particular attention will be given to width, arrangements, and park areas. Adequate street connections will be required to insure free access to adjoining subdivisions and lands.

e. The subdivider, following approval of the Preliminary Plat and of street profiles where required, shall file with the Board a tracing and one print of the final Plat with street profiles and other data as may be required by the Board. The final Plat shall be clearly and legibly drawn in black India ink upon tracing cloth, 16" x 21" (18x24) or 25" x 36" in overall dimensions, or such other size as may be approved by the Board. The drawing shall be at a scale of one inch equals 50 feet or such other scale as the Board may prescribe as being adequate to show detail clearly. The final Plat shall show:

1. Subdivision name, north point, date and scale.
2. Name of record owner and surveyor or designer.

3. Location and names of adjacent subdivisions and names of owners of adjacent property.
4. The street lines, lots, reservations, easements and areas to be dedicated to park and recreation purposes.
5. Sufficient data to determine readily the location, bearing and length of every street line, lot line and boundary line and to reproduce the same upon the ground; all bearings to be referred to Massachusetts prime meridian, when applicable, or to that of adjacent defined streets.
6. The location of all permanent monuments showing thusly.
7. Connection with the Massachusetts Coordinate System will be required if any control points of that system exist within 2,000 feet of the subdivision.
8. All surveys are to be made with accuracy resulting in a minimum error of closure 1 to 10,000.

f. Unless a Final Plat prepared in accordance with the approved Preliminary Plat, including the modifications thereof, if any made by the Board, is filed with the Board within six months after the approval of the Preliminary Plat, the Board's approval thereof shall be deemed cancelled.

g. Before the Board will approve a Final Plat, the subdivider or developer will be required to set permanent monuments of reinforced concrete or stone located in the ground at enough points to be able to readily reproduce the subdivision on the ground. These concrete or stone monuments shall be at least 5" x 5" in cross section and 32" in length.

h. A fee of \$5.00 shall accompany the application for approval of a Final Plat. One half the fee shall be returned if no hearing is advertised.

## Section 2. General Requirements for the Subdivision of Land.

a. The subdivider shall observe the following general requirements and principles of land subdivision:

1. No street shall be less than 40 feet wide.
2. As far as practicable, all proposed streets shall be continuous.
3. Street lines at intersections shall be joined by curves.
4. Grades of all streets shall be the reasonable minimum, but shall not be more than 10 per cent except for short distance.
5. No land shall be divided for residential use if it is of such a character that it cannot be used for building purposes without danger to health.
6. Suitable areas shall be set aside for parks and playgrounds, where applicable in regard to size and location.

b. A variation of the general requirements may be permitted when, in the opinion of the Board, topography or other consideration necessitates such variation.

e. The Board shall require a minimum lot frontage of 175 feet with a minimum lot area of 25,000 square feet.

## Section 3. Re-subdivisions.

Procedure for re-subdivisions shall follow in all respects that outlined in preceding sections for new subdivisions.

# **Proposed By-Law Regulating the Reconstruction and Location of Buildings Within the Town of Eastham**

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## **SECTION I**

### **Article 1. DEFINITION**

In this by-law the following terms, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:

#### **A. Building Lines:**

The exterior walls of a building at or above the ground, including bay windows, porches, piazzas and similar projections. Uncovered steps and projecting eaves shall not be construed as being within this definition.

#### **B. Lot Lines:**

The lines defining or limiting leaseholds or ownership of land.

#### **C. Reconstructed or Reconstruction:**

The removal of any building to a new foundation, or the renewal of any structure damaged by fire or other casualty as follows:

- (1) Wood frame buildings—damage to the frame.
- (2) Masonry buildings—damage to the walls or roof.
- (3) In all cases, damage to the foundation or interior supports.

The Building Inspector shall be the authority to determine whether any building has suffered damage in the manner described.

**D. Altered or Alteration:**

- (1) The rebuilding or change in a structure to provide for a complete or partial change in the use to which it may be put.
- (2) The rebuilding or change of any nature in structures of every kind, which exceeds 20 percent of the assessed value and which is not in the nature of ordinary repair and maintenance.

**E. Addition:**

The addition to a structure by which its floor area is increased.

**F. First-Class Construction:**

Walls of fireproof construction, and floors (except finish floors), roofs, and partitions entirely of incombustible material with no exposed structural steel.

**G. Second-Class Construction:**

Exterior walls of incombustible material, not less than eight inches thick, and roof covered with incombustible material.

**H. Third-Class Construction:**

All other kinds of construction not First or Second-Class.

**Article 2. APPOINTMENT OR BUILDING INSPECTOR**

The Board of Selectmen annually in March shall appoint an Inspector of Buildings to hold office for the term of one year from the first of April following and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The person appointed and qualified to act as Inspector



of Buildings shall receive such salary or compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of Selectmen, within the appropriation for the Inspection of Buildings, and no other fees or compensation shall be allowed or paid to him. He shall have no pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in the making of plans or specifications or in the supplying of materials or labor for any building or structure in this town other than his own. He shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as that Board may prescribe. He shall submit annual reports of the work of his office for publication in the Town Report.

The Inspector of Buildings shall make inspection of all building operations within this town, and he may, for this purpose, enter upon the premises where such operations are carried on at all reasonable times and shall report to the Board of Selectmen all violations of this by-law or of the conditions of any permit issued.

### Article 3. PERMIT REQUIRED

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, or by statute, or the Town By-Laws, no building or structure shall be erected, altered, reconstructed, or added to without a permit from the Building Inspector first having been obtained for such erection, alteration, reconstruction or addition. For the erection of Buildings for mercantile, business or industrial purposes or for dwelling purposes to accommodate more than two family units, plans and specifications together with such structural detail as may be required, shall be submitted to the Inspector of Buildings for his approval, and as a condition for the issuance of a permit. The Building Inspector shall withhold a permit if the proposed work is in violation of law or of this or any other by-law of the Town; otherwise, he shall grant the permit.



#### Article 4. NO PERMIT REQUIRED

No permit shall be required for the construction of a building or other structure which is less than 150 square feet in area and less than eight feet in height at the eaves if it is not intended to be used for dwelling purposes and is proposed to be located more than 100 feet from a public way. No permit shall be required for repairs occasioned by ordinary wear and deterioration.

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to buildings or structures erected or owned by the United States or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or to bridges, quays and wharves.

#### Article 5. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Application for a permit to erect, construct (reconstruct, alter or add to a structure shall be on forms provided. Applications shall be required to give such information regarding the proposed work as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe.

#### Article 6. FEE

The fee to be paid with each application for a permit shall be computed at the rate of fifty cents for each five hundred dollars of cost of the work for which application is made, but the minimum fee shall be one dollar.

#### Article 7. NOTICE OF PERMIT

Public notice of a permit granted shall be made by posting in a conspicuous place on the premises of a suitable placard, giving the name of the owner, the signature of the Board of Selectmen, and such other information as the Board of Selectmen may deem proper.

#### Article 8. APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Inspector of Buildings shall grant no permit for

the erection, reconstruction, or alteration of a building or structure designed or proposed to be used in whole or in part as a public building, as defined in Chapter 143, Section 1 of the General Laws, or as a factory, workshop, mercantile or other establishment, and to have accommodations or use for ten or more employees, or for a structure more than two stories high designed to be used above the second story as an office building, dormitory, hotel, family hotel apartment house, boarding house, lodging house, or tenement house, and having eight or more rooms above said second story, until the owner or his agent has been granted a certificate of approval by the Supervisor of Plans of the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 143, Section 13 of the General Laws.

The granting of such certificate of approval shall not relieve the owner of the proposed structure from all other applicable parts of this by-law.

#### Article 9. APPEAL

Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Inspector of Buildings to grant a permit may, within seven days after such refusal, appeal to the Board of Selectmen, who, after hearing, with seven days notice of the same having been given by advertising in a newspaper of local circulation, may affirm, modify, or reverse the decision of the Inspector and may issue the permit or direct it to be issued by the Inspector in accordance with their decision.

#### Article 10. LINES AND GRADES OF PUBLIC WAY

No person shall erect any foundation, building or wall, or make any alteration in the external wall of any structure, any part of which is to be placed within ten feet of a public way or place dedicated to the public use before making application to the Board of Selectmen for the location of the lines and grades of such public way or place dedicated to public use.

## Article 11. BUILDING LINES

The building lines of structures for human habitation of third class construction shall not be nearer to the nearest boundary of any public way than 50 feet, nor nearer to the interior side and rear lot lines than 25 feet; and if on land of single ownership, they shall not be nearer to each other than 50 feet. The building lines of structures which are necessary to wood framed structures for human habitation shall not be nearer to side and rear lot lines than 12 feet, or nearer to the nearest boundary of any public way than 50 feet.

The building lines of all other types of buildings or structures of third class construction, shall not be nearer to side and rear lot lines than 12 feet.

If the Board of Selectmen find that adjacent buildings for a reasonable distance on either side of the property on which the applicant proposes to build conform to some substantially common front line, the Selectmen may require the applicant also to conform thereto, regardless of the class of construction and use of the proposed structure.

## Article 12. CHIMNEYS.

No chimney shall be constructed without Fire Clay flue linings continuous from bottom to top in all flues, except that structures solely for commercial or for industrial purposes may have approved steel stacks or masonry chimneys with fire brick linings.

No smoke pipe or metal flue shall pass through any wooden partitions without a safety thimble of fireproof material, the thimble to extend the full width of the partition or the smoke pipe or flue to be eight inches from any woodwork.

## Article 13. FIRE PREVENTION

Buildings of second or third class construction erected

as blocks and subdivided for store or similar purposes; partitions or walls in the first story separating one store or similar portion from another shall be constructed either of fireproof material or of wood studs nogged the full height and thickness of the partition with fireproof material and dividing walls in the basement shall be entirely of fireproof material. All openings in such walls or partitions in both the basement and first story shall be glazed with wire glass in metal frames or have self-closing fireproof doors in metal frames.

#### Article 14. SPECIAL HAZARDS.

Buildings or structures of any kind, which by reason of material intended to be stored therein or processes to be carried on, present in the opinion of the Building Inspector possibilities of special hazard of fire or explosion or of noxious fumes, shall be subject to whatever degree of isolation, setback, adjacent protective provisions, material and manner of construction that the Selectmen by and with the advise of the Chief of the Fire Department may require.

#### Article 15. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DWELLINGS

All structures erected for dwelling purposes or intended to be so used shall conform to and include the following minimum requirements:

##### A. Foundation:

Foundation shall be of continuous masonry construction extending at least 18 inches below the finished grade with interior supports to the ground of masonry, concrete or concrete filled steel columns.

##### B. Floors:

Floors shall be constructed to support a live load of not less than 40 lbs. per square foot.

C. Roof:

Roofs shall be constructed to carry a live load of not less than 30 lbs., per square foot and in no case shall wood rafters be less than 2"x6" in size.

D. Framing:

All other framing in size and area shall be adequate to receive, transmit, or support the dead load and prescribed live load. All sills shall be securely anchored to foundation.

E. Bathroom:

Except as provided for overnight cabins, as hereinafter defined, there shall be a bathroom having therein a tub or shower, water closet and lavatory, and all toilet rooms and bathrooms shall have outside windows or other approved means of ventilation.

F. Internal Arrangement:

It shall not be necessary to pass through one bedroom to reach another, or to reach the bathroom.

Article 16. SEWAGE

A. No cesspool or other means of sewage disposal shall be located under a building or nearer than 50 feet to any well or other source of water supply except a public water system.

B. No burnt clay tile pipe of any description shall be used within or under a building to conduct sewage or waste from plumbing fixtures.

Article 17. DWELLINGS LESS THAN 500  
SQUARE FEET

Two or more structures erected for dwelling purposes,



each having less than 500 square feet of area at the first floor level, exclusive of porches and similar open spaces, and being on land of single ownership, shall be subject to all the provisions of that section of this by-law governing Tourist Camps notwithstanding that it may not be the intention of the owner or lessee to offer said structures for transient occupancy by the day or week.

## SECTION II

### TOURIST CAMPS

#### Article 1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law the terms "overnight cabin" and "tourist camp" shall have the following meanings:

##### A. Overnight Cabins:

Any structure, whether described under the name or otherwise, constructed for dwelling purposes and offered to the transient public for occupancy by the day or week.

##### B. Tourist Camp:

A group composed of two or more overnight cabins, guest cottages or structures going by any similar name erected on land of single ownership.

#### Article 2. PERMIT REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful to establish, maintain or permit to be established or maintained in the Town of Eastham a tourist Camp unless a valid permit for the same has been initially granted by the Board of Selectmen and is renewed annually. The granting of a permit for a tourist camp shall not relieve the applicant from the obligation of complying with all other provisions of this by-law.



### Article 3. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The application for a permit to establish a tourist camp shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed tourist camp showing the location of all buildings, driveways, toilet facilities, and other improvements.

For each structure proposed to be erected in a tourist camp in addition to those approved under the original application, it shall be required that the current permit be amended, and said amendment shall be subject to all the requirements and conditions applying to an original application.

### Article 4. HEARING REQUIRED

The Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on each application for a permit to establish a tourist camp, and they shall, at the expense of the applicant, publish a notice of said hearing, and said notice shall also be sent by registered mail to all owners of real estate abutting on the proposed site. The notice of the hearing shall appear not less than seven days prior thereto in a newspaper of local circulation and notice by mail to abutters shall be mailed to them not less than seven days prior to said hearing.

### Article 5. GRANTING OF PERMIT

If the Board of Selectmen finds that the proposed camp is not a public necessity and convenience and/or is detrimental to the locality in which it is proposed to be established, they shall refuse to grant a permit. Finding otherwise, it shall be granted.

### Article 6. FEE

A fee computed at the rate of \$1.00 per structure shall accompany each application for a permit to establish a tourist camp or to add thereto; and a fee computed in the

same manner shall be required for each annual renewal. This fee shall not be construed as taking the place of any fee required for a building permit.

#### Article 7. LOCATION OF BUILDINGS

Overnight cabins and accessory buildings shall not be erected or placed closer than 50 feet of each other.

#### Article 8. MINIMUM ACCOMMODATIONS

No overnight cabin shall be erected having a floor area exclusive of open porches, of less than 200 square feet. Each such building shall also have a water closet partitioned off from the remainder of the interior with a window direct to the outside air, and there shall also be sink or lavatory with running water.

#### Article 9. RULES OF BOARD OF HEALTH

In addition to the rules, regulations and requirements herein, all tourist camps and structures therein shall be subject to the rules, regulations and requirements of the Board of Health of the Town of Eastham.

#### Article 10. REVOCATION OF LICENSE

Any holder of a permit for a tourist camp who fails to maintain compliance with the requirements herein or of the Board of Health may have such permit modified, suspended, or revoked by the Board of Selectmen if they shall so find after a hearing with due notice given to the holder of the permit and all other interested parties.

### SECTION III

#### Article 1. INVALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-

law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

## Article 2. BY-LAW EFFECTIVE

This by-law shall take effect upon its approval by the Attorney General and publication according to law.

## Article 3. PENALTY

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each offense.

# **Report of the Barnstable County Health Department**

FOR THE YEAR 1947

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Of the common communicable diseases, measles was the most prevalent in the county during the year. A total of 358 cases being reported to this office. Acute anterior poliomyelitis was present during the summer but of the four cases reported, only one developed any paralytic symptoms. Cases of two less common diseases were reported, namely: two cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and two cases of Tularemia. A series of immunization clinics were held during the spring months. A total of 944 children were immunized against diphtheria and 170 vaccinated against small pox.

A series of meetings were held with the public health nurses in the county for the purpose of further promoting preventive services and to discuss common problems which had arisen.

During the last week in June, a five-day meeting sponsored by the Massachusetts Departments of Education and Public Health and attended by school superintendents and other interested school personnel, was held at Hyannis. Methods for improvement of the school health program were discussed and plans recommended for future developments. Members of this department participated in the discussions.

Crippled Children Clinics were held as usual at the Cape Cod Hospital. In January, a special foot clinic was organized as part of the out-patient service of the hospital and this department has furnished certain administrative assistance including nursing service to this clinic. A total

of 161 children made 476 visits to these clinics.

Well child conferences were held during the summer months and 451 children were examined.

In the field of sanitation, activities were carried on at a somewhat increased tempo. Investigations were made of water supplies on request and samples examined in the laboratory. Pasteurizing plants and dairy farms were routinely inspected. As of December 31, there were nine pasteurizing plants in operation and 24 local dairies supplying milk to these plants. A survey made in February, 1947, showed that 95% of the fluid milk sold in the county was pasteurized. Since that time, other pasteurizing plants have become operative and at the end of the year, only a very small amount of raw milk was being sold. With rare exceptions, bacterial samples taken routinely on milk supplies showed counts were below legal limits.

Increased attention was given to food sanitation. During June and July, a survey of the sanitation in all food handling establishments was carried out. Following the survey, follow up visits were made concentrating our attention on those places found to be most in need of improvement. In connection with this work, more than the usual number of examinations were done on swabs taken from utensils used for serving food and drink.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE SANITARY AND MILK INSPECTORS

Field Visits to Water Supplies	60
Field Visits to Sewage Disposal	63
Field Visits to Camp Sites	12
Field Visits to Nuisances	15
Field Visits to Dairy Farms	182
Field Visits to Pasteurizing Plants	105
Field Visits to Food Handling Establishments	570

Laboratory Examinations:

Water Samples	117
Milk (bacteriological)	261
Milk (Fats and Solids)	291
Milk (Phosphatase tests)	106
Cream	22
Ice Cream	5
Food Handling Utensils	425

Personnel of the Department of Dec. 31, 1947

Health Officer: F. L. Moore, M.D.

Public Health Nurse: Miss Juliet A. Whitteker

Sanitary and Milk Inspector: Mr. George F. Crocker

Asst. Sanitary and Milk Inspector: Mr. Ernest Eldredge, Jr.

Clerk: Miss Ruth Crocker

Respectfully submitted

F. L. MOORE, M.D.

County Health Officer



## Report To The Taxpayers

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The year 1947 passed with the Town in a prosperous and still growing condition.

Several new buildings have been constructed, more are under construction and the outstanding debt is only \$4000.00, the balance due on the school. Nineteen hundred and forty-six saw the arrival of the Fire Engine and now we have the new Brewster, Orleans and Eastham Ambulance ready for service as of January 1. You will notice that there is an Article in the Warrant to turn the ambulance and the care of it, over to a corporation. It is the feeling of all concerned that this is for the best interest of the Town.

Anyone who visited our beaches this past summer must realize that the parking areas are not adequate to meet the present needs. Under an Article in the Warrant we are requesting the Town to purchase the Old Coast Guard Station site, land at the end of Doane Road in the same areas, and land adjoining the parking lot at Nauset Light. We have tried to keep rubbish barrels at most of the beaches and they were dumped once a week. The fishermen still do not have much regard for the bathers and picnickers at Nauset Light Beach. Their dead fish and beer cans were very much in evidence.

It is hoped to place life-preservers at the Light House and Coast Guard beaches this year. Have you ever had the experience of trying to warn bathers of the danger when the tide is high and a heavy surf is running? Try it sometime..

We cannot report on any progress on the land situation at Boat Meadow, other than that we have hired legal advice and taken the necessary steps.

The Town Hall has been used a great deal this past year with different activities in the community. We all realize the auditorium is not large enough for Town Meetings, and other civic affairs, as we have over 450 voters and the seating capacity of the hall is 160 persons. A new gymnasium at the school should take care of this situation.

There are Articles in the Warrant in connection with the forming of a new Park Commission and a Police Department, but the summer collection of garbage is one of the most important to be studied. There is an Article in the Warrant giving the people the opportunity to decide whether or not they wish to establish a Police Department.

This year there was planted in the Salt Pond 25 bushels of seed quahaugs, 60 bushels of clam seed and 85½ bushels of small oysters.

There were not as many non-commercial licenses sold this year as last year. The cold, wet weekends we had this spring made some difference and not as close a check was made as should have been.

The Commercial fisherman out of Rock Harbor could have shown a better spirit of cooperation by purchasing permits. There were twelve who did.

The Old Mill was finally put in good running condition and opened to the public in the middle of July. This past summer was the first summer in a long while that we had so few heavy southwest winds. The wind must be in that direction for the mill to run. Had there been meal for sale we would have been able to meet the caretaker's expenses. We hope to get some ground ahead for sale this summer.

Over 3000 visitors signed the register at the Mill.

Three quarters of the grounds were landscaped and we hope to finish loaming and to plant more shrubs this spring.

We believe that all who have had any business at the

Town Hall will agree that having a full time clerk has been a benefit to all.

This is the only Town where you will find the Town Offices open for six days in each week. Most towns' offices close on Saturday thereby not giving service to those who are with us in the summer and who are paying the greatest percentage of our taxes.

Veterans' benefits in a few years will be one of the largest items in the budget. We expect, at any time now, to have to hire a Veteran's Agent jointly with Orleans and Brewster. The State, beginning this year, pays half of the amount which is approved by them on each case aided.

In the 1951 year we have our 300th Anniversary as an incorporated Town.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman

LUTHER P. SMITH

GEORGE HOWARD

Board of Selectmen.

# Auditor's Report

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November 18, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman

Eastham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Eastham for the period from August 11, 1946, to August 30, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books

and accounts of the town of Eastham for the period from August 11, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to August 30, 1947, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records in the offices of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the books and records of the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected for the town. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the books of the town treasurer. The appropriations and transfers as recorded on the accountant's books were checked and verified by comparison with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meeting and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 30, 1947.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the books of the town accountant. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the ac-



countant's books. The cash balance on August 30, 1947, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

Statements of income paid to the town by the trustees and custodians of the Timothy Smith Fund, the Town Hall Fund, and the Billings Library Fund were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of the tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and foreclosures were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the assessor's warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted; the taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's and the



accountant's records; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The charges were proved and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked and the payments to the state and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts and with the records of the town accountant.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials

during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

# TOWN OF EASTHAM

## Balance Sheet—August 30, 1947

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		State Assessments 1947:	\$59.30
Accounts Receivable:		Parks and Reservations,	340.03
Taxes:		Auditing Municipal Accounts,	534.11
Levy of 1946:		Cape Cod Mosquito Control,	
Real Estate,	\$12.42		\$933.44
Levy of 1947:		Overestimate 1947:	
Poll,		County Tax,	581.71
Personal Property, 3,442.90		Tailings,	122.15
Real Estate,	27,623.20	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	9.00
		Sale of Real Estate Fund,	2,396.91
		Road Machinery Fund,	871.50
		Library Trust Fund Income,	209.93
		Old Wind Grist Mill Fund Income,	17.00
	31,072.10	Collector's Fees,	53.95
		Federal Grants:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1946,	\$2.00	Administration,	\$134.59
Levy of 1947,	436.62	Aid,	934.69
			\$1,069.28
Tax Titles,		Old Age Assistance:	
Tax Possessions,	90.75	Administration,	\$171.06
Departmental:	3,822.43	Assistance,	3,261.72
Veterans' Benefits,			3,432.78
State Aid to Highways:	633.87		
Chapter 81		School Lunch,	
		Unexpended Balances,	4,502.06
			285.11
			35,974.98

Estimated Receipts to be Collected	9,741.16	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes: Levy of 1946, \$12.42 Levy of 1947, 1,135.80	6,318.31
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected: Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, \$438.62 Tax Title and Tax Possessions, Departmental, 3,913.18 Aid to Highways, 633.87 8,241.52	1,148.22
	<u>\$71,330.39</u>	Surplus Revenue,	13,227.19
			<u>4,678.93</u>
			\$71,330.39
<b>DEBT ACCOUNTS</b>			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$4,000.00	Schoolhouse Loan,	\$4,000.00
<b>TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS</b>			
Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities: In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$49,391.38	Timothy Smith Fund Income, Town Hall Fund Income, Old Wind Grist Mill Fund, Eastham Community Christmas Tree Fund, Eastham World War Memorial Fund, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	\$34,482.39 545.34 607.69 36.94 486.02 237.00 12,995.91
	<u>\$49,391.38</u>		<u>\$49,391.38</u>



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
**Town of Eastham**



FOR THE YEAR

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## ORGANIZATION

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### SCHOOOL COMMITTEE

Katherine A. Moore, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Elizabeth F. Collins, Secretary	Term expires 1950
John J. Adamson	Term expires 1949

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt, A. M.

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### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Walter Nickerson

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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Walter E. Wright, M. D.

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### SCHOOL NURSE

Mildred Wye

# EASTHAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1947		Needed 1948
General Control:			
School Committee,			
Salary and Expenses	\$209.42		
Superintendent of Schools:			
Enforcement of Law—			
Salaries and Travel	846.62		
Office Expenses	39.10		
	—————	\$1,095.14	\$1,200.00
Instruction:			
Supervisors	\$1,242.00		
Principal and Teachers	6,062.50		
Textbooks	179.57		
Supplies	262.47		
	—————	7,746.54	11,931.00
Operation:			
Fuel	596.64		
Electricity	108.06		
Miscellaneous	301.05		
	—————	1,005.75	1,100.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,412.46	1,412.46	2,000.00

# Auxiliary Agencies:

Library	19.51		
Health—Physician & Supplies	103.17		
Transportation	3,760.00		
Tuition	5,924.82		
Miscellaneous	184.71		
	<hr/>	9,992.21	11,625.00

# Outlay:

New Grounds & Bldgs.	\$364.01		
New Equipment	287.00		
	<hr/>	\$651.01	\$1,000.00

Total		<hr/>	\$21,903.11	\$28,856.00
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Appropriated for 1947	\$21,925.00
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Refunds	1.08
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\$21,926.08
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Expended in 1947	21,903.11
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Unexpended	\$ 22.97
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## NET COST OF SCHOOLS, YEAR 1947

Total Expenditure	\$21,903.11
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### Accounts Receivable:

Mass. General School Fund Part I	\$640.00	
City of Boston		
Tuition	\$274.81	
Transportation	58.44	
	333.25	

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Tuition	151.20	
Transportation	31.05	
	182.25	

Telephone Calls, Cash collected	3.25
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Sale of Gas Stove	76.00
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### Reimbursements for:

Account of Supt. of Schools	219.70	
Transportation, Chapter 71	3,130.00	
	4,584.45	

Net cost of Schools, 1947	\$17,318.66
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## SCHOOL LUNCH FOR 1947

Appropriation for 1947	\$4,500.00
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Expended	3,907.29
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Unexpended	\$593.71
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Total cost of Hot Lunch Program	\$3,907.29
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### Reimbursements:

*Federal Aid to School Lunch	\$764.80
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Sales of School Lunches	1,412.86	
Sales of Milk	417.74	
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Total Receipts		\$2,595.40
Net cost of Hot Lunch		\$1,311.89

This amount includes \$136.08 claimed for Federal reimbursements for the months of November and December which had not been received by December 31.

\*This amount does not include \$73.52 claimed for December, 1946, but received in 1947.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation for Vocational Education	\$625.00	
Receipts from the George Deen Fund	142.50	
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		\$767.50

#### Expended:

##### Evening Practical Arts Class

Salaries of Instructors	\$262.50	
Supplies	5.95	
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	\$268.45	

##### Tuition

##### Bristol County Agricultural School

\$276.00

##### Barnstable County Evening Trade School

30.00

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\$296.00      \$564.00

Unexpended \$203.05

Received on account of Vocational Education for year ending August 31, 1947 \$2.98

Appropriation requested for Vocational Education for Year 1948 \$800.00

## REPORT OF THE EASTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Eastham:

We, the School Committee, give to you in brief a resume of the major expenditures for repairs, replacement and upkeep of the school property during 1947.

State law required the emergency lighting system and additional exit from the basement which entailed drastic changes in the lunchroom and kitchen.

Repair of roof, repair and overhaul of furnace, new fire bricks for boiler, cleaning and mending water tank, a new well, plus complete rebuilding of pump and motor, grading and filling the north side of school grounds and redecoration of teachers' room cost approximately eighteen hundred dollars.

The 1948 budget asks for two thousand dollars for repairs, replacement and upkeep, bearing in mind that a complete interior paint job is advisable and necessary for sanitary reasons as well as for appearance.

The replacement of all water pipes which are now leaking badly is a must during 1948 and the estimated cost of these two jobs alone is fifteen hundred dollars.

We consider the proposed expenditures important not only for maintenance of this public property, but necessary to the future progress of the school and welfare of its pupils.

For information on other activities of the school department may we call attention to the reports of the executive officers and supervisors of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE A. MOORE, Chairman  
ELIZABETH F. COLLINS,  
JAMES J. ADAMSON



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Eastham:

I take pleasure in submitting my first report as Superintendent of the Eastham School. The purpose of the annual school report is to present an inventory of what has been accomplished in the school during the year, to explain briefly our educational aims, and to outline ways in which we can improve the public school education of our youth. I believe that those citizens who will take time to read the following reports and study the accompanying statistics will find much valuable information leading to better understanding between school and home.

## FINANCE

A financial statement of any business, whether industrial or educational, is necessary to determine whether each department is receiving proper support. Such a financial statement is included in this report. In addition it would be helpful to compare school costs in Eastham with the costs in the other 117 towns in Massachusetts with less than 5,000 population and not supporting a high school. It should be pointed out that in Eastham all lunchroom bills are paid out of the town treasury and all returns paid into the town treasury. These accounts together with reimbursements received from the state should be deducted to give us a net cost for the schools. Since this report is being written in November, it is necessary to estimate some of the items.

	1944	1945	1946	1947
Total expenditures	\$17,949.77	\$18,806.07	\$22,455.96	\$26,425.00(1)
Reimbursement	4,945.70	5,068.34	5,565.54	6,500.00
Net Cost	13,004.07	13,737.73	16,890.42	19,925.00
Membership	76	82	100	93
Eastham cost per child	171.10	167.53	168.90	214.24
Median for 117 towns	191.36	152.94	167.86	260.64

(1). Includes hot lunch appropriation.

More detailed study reveals that of the 117 towns in the same classification as Eastham, more than half spend more per child for the support of their schools than does Eastham. Since Eastham is one of the first towns in valuation per pupil in the state, it is obvious that Eastham can well afford to spend more on its schools than it has in the past.

## PERSONNEL

The regular teaching staff of Eastham remains the same as last year. The following special instructors have been added:

1. Miss Margaret Jarden was appointed art teacher of Union No. 21. Miss Jarden had had two years' experience in public school teaching and several years' experience in museum work.

2. Mr. David Lynch was appointed to the new position of Director of Guidance for Union No. 21. Mr. Lynch has had wide experience in the business world, as a teacher, as a high school principal, and as a director of guidance.

## OPEN HOUSE

The large attendance at the "Open House" held at the Eastham School during National Education Week in November was very gratifying. Far more important than the number of visitors, was the cooperative attitude shown by the parents. The question most frequently asked was, "How is my boy (or girl) doing in school, and what can I do to help him?" We feel that this attitude in general, and this question in particular, reveals a very healthy relationship between parents and teachers, since we are convinced that the education of children in a democracy requires active cooperation between school and home.

It has been suggested by some that an "Open House"

with children present and school in progress might be more interesting. The school department does not agree with this for two reasons. In the first place, we feel that such an event cannot be a normal situation and therefore is of value to the parents chiefly as entertainment. Second, it would defeat our primary purpose of providing an opportunity for a parent to discuss his child's educational development with the teacher without the child overhearing the conversation. The popularity of our "Open House" would seem to justify its repetition, although we hope that parents will not confine their contacts with the teachers to the one evening a year.

## GUIDANCE

Education might be defined as the process by which a child develops from a helpless infant to a well rounded, well adjusted member of society. This process must be a cooperative endeavor between home and school. To adjust to society, a child needs to know as much as possible about himself, about his potentialities, and about the opportunities in this complex world. He needs help in educational and social-civic-ethical planning as well as in vocational planning. Realizing the complexity of this task, more and more towns are employing the services of trained guidance directors. The towns of Union No. 2 are following this plan, and I call your attention to Mr. Lynch's report on the development of that program.

## CURRICULUM

Throughout the school there is evidence of great care in the selection of textbooks. The reading system in use in Eastham is considered one of the best in the country today. The present program could be strengthened somewhat by the introduction of a course of study for all grades. Realizing this fact, a beginnnig was made on this project last year. Committees of teachers throughout the union met and drew up a course of study in arithmetic. Many author-

ities in this field were consulted, and many courses of study in use in other towns studied. The resulting course of study is being used this year, and at the end of the year, a meeting will be held to discuss possible weaknesses and suggestions for improvement. This work will be continued through the union in both elementary and secondary school subjects. A course of study should not be static, but should be sufficiently flexible to meet the changing needs of the pupils. The method which is being followed will insure a growing course of study and will have the secondary value of keeping us alert to the changes made in other schools.

## HANDWRITING

The teaching of handwriting is one of the most important subjects in the school curriculum. Poor handwriting not only makes a poor impression, but actually leads to financial loss in business. It has been estimated that illegible sales slips cost in time and effort one dollar per mistake. Realizing the importance of sound instruction in handwriting, the school committees of Union No. 21 have contracted with Mr. W. L. Rinehart to install his system in our schools. Under this system, trained supervisors are sent to each room in our schools once each month to grade the work of the previous month, to lay out the work for the following month, and to assist the teacher in her technique of presentation.

Mr. Rinehart stresses good posture at all times, and insists that the child hold his pencil so that he can see what he is writing and maintain correct sitting posture at the same time. Contrary to older systems of handwriting, the pupil uses his fingers for the small letters, the arm for the capital letters, and a free lateral slide between letters. No time is expended on arm exercises, but all practice is on formation of letters.

In grading papers, the supervisors use eight standards of measurement, such as size of letters, and alignment, and



the pupil knows exactly what his mistakes were in the past month. One formal paper which is a sample of his best writing and four other papers from any subject chosen by the teacher are averaged for his month's rank. In other words, 80% of the rank is derived from informal work, thus stressing carry-over of good penmanship in all writing. To motivate this work, each room is given a star representing the degree of progress for the whole group. Thus improvement of handwriting becomes a group activity which is of importance to all members of the class.

## NEEDS

1. The piping in the school must be replaced in the next year.

2. The walls and ceilings in all classrooms are in need of redecorating.

3. I recommend that a fourth teacher be employed at the Eastham School.

There is no justification for this recommendation from the point of view of the number of pupils per teacher, although the enrollment of the school has been increasing for the last five years. I justify this recommendation on the grounds that no teacher should be required to teach more than two grades. It is true that in the poorer rural communities, even within this state, teachers are sometimes required to teach four or five grades. In such cases, the teacher must simply reduce the amount of time allotted to each class, since the school day must be divided equally among the several grades. I believe that Eastham can afford the advantage that the appointment of an extra teacher would mean to their children.

## CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Eastham for the cooperation and friendliness ex-

tended to me during my first few months as your Superintendent of Schools. I sense a wholehearted genuineness in your expressed desire to cooperate in the improvement of your school which is most gratifying to me. With this attitude we may look forward to a period of progressive achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HOYT,

Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Otto E. Nickerson, Principal

Another year of great changes and steady progress has passed. After fifteen years of faithful service Mr. Pratt has left us to vacation in Florida. It is our hope that he may regain good health and enjoy his well-earned retirement to the fullest. Mr. Hoyt, our new superintendent, is wisely and gradually bringing about his desired changes. His policies are certain, his manner cordial, and children and teachers anticipate his every visit.

Mr. Lynch, our new guidance instructor, is doing a remarkable job that cannot be measured by the usual standards. All our problem cases are taken over and quickly solved by him. From his long range plan for our district it looks as though we of little Cape Cod will make a definite name for ourselves in the field of modern education.

Miss Jarden, our new drawing supervisor, is welcomed by the children each week. After a year without art instruction, appreciation of her work seems very keen.

Miss Wye and Dr. Wright found us and are keeping us in excellent health. Miss Wye is continuing her valuable clinic work and spends much time in home visiting as well. Any parents wishing further checkups for their children should feel free to contact either Miss Wye or me. Perhaps the superior meals prepared by Mrs. Gertrude Moore also add their share to our good health. She is doing the entire job alone this year, and with this lowering of the operating expense, our help from Federal funds and its surplus commodities, and our raise in price to one dollar a week per child, we are showing that our school lunch program is almost self-supporting.

Our school music, both vocal and instrumental, is up to its usual high quality and quantity. The newly organized band is proving very popular, as are the vocal recordings

made by Mr. Tileston through the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Phillip Dubin of North Eastham and Arlington.

Mr. Adamson's experiment to grade and seed our backyard has proved most successful. Our next two needs are painting the interior of our school, and planning for the possible fourth room and teacher. Personally, I'd be glad to retain my third grade if a kindergarten could be added to our set-up.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

DAVID O. LYNCH, Director

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the people of Eastham:

The newest aspect of education in your school department is the guidance program. With this thought in mind, I feel you should be furnished with a rather full explanation of the guidance service and how it affects the school children, how it can help mold their future life, and what it can mean to your community.

### WHAT IS GUIDANCE?

The guidance service is aimed at assisting the student to make good adjustments, wise decisions and intelligent plans in dealing with problems in education, occupations, social contacts and personality through understanding his abilities and interests and the realization of the importance of self-action.

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN SETTING UP THE GUIDANCE SERVICE?

There has been a comprehensive testing to determine individual scholastic capacity. This helps tell our teachers what kind of scholastic performance to expect from each student. The tests we use have been designed as "tools" for the teacher. They furnish the means for determining the status and needs of each pupil, the class as a whole and

each grade. A limited expenditure for test materials has been proven beyond doubt to provide a means for obtaining as improved, efficient and more suitable educational program.

A cumulative record has been set up for each student to provide accessible information that will serve as a basis for guiding each student toward his highest development. It hardly seems necessary to emphasize the importance of such recording. Our schools need complete records to operate at full efficiency. We must have an adequate understanding of a student's needs and possibilities, his handicaps and advantages, his physical, mental, social and spiritual make-up. Such information, understood and wisely used, can sometimes save a life from failure and can often add greatly to its richness and value. Our eighth graders meet every week to learn the faculty of self-analysis, the possibilities ahead in high school, and how to plan for education and a job. A complete battery of tests will furnish the needed information. On the high school level we have had scholastic ability and interest tests. Group guidance classes are planned for all senior high students and our teachers are working on study units. We plan to cover educational planning and adjustment, vocational planning and adjustment, family relationships, effective use of leisure time, development of personality, personal values, finances, health, and social relationship. Each student will be counseled at least once each year.

#### WHAT IS PLANNED IN GUIDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

As basic testing program has been designed for the guidance of secondary school pupils which will consist of tests of occupational interest, scholastic ability, personal and social adjustment, competency in basic skills and special aptitudes and abilities. Occupational information will be added to your school library to furnish students with material for research. Since field trips to industry are almost impossible in this area, we will attempt to bring represen-

tatives from industry to our school for a meeting with the students in a Career Day. Occupational information will also be furnished by showing vocational films.

An occupational survey will be made of this area to determine the vocational opportunities open for our young people. A follow-up survey will be made of all recent graduates and "drop-outs" to learn how adequately we are meeting the educational needs of our students. We must learn what our past graduates are doing in order to adapt our studies to best serve the needs of our present students. A definite attempt will be made to assist our students in placement in schools and work.

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM YOUR GUIDANCE PROGRAM?

We are making a serious attempt to better prepare our students for an adult life. They will know the real meaning of work and how to work when they get a job. Instruction will be given in job-getting techniques. Our students will be taught job and personal adjustment. The mental and physical aspects of each individual will be explored and the possibilities made clear to each person. A problem-solving technique—a method of logical thinking—will be offered each student to help him cope with his problems in the most complex society in history. To accomplish this task we need complete cooperation between teachers, parents, officials and students. Our objectives are high. In spite of our complete seriousness of purpose, complete realization of all our plans may not come in one short year but our ground work will be laid and our future plans can be set in place so that our present conception of the value of an education will be replaced by a new feeling of the practicality, the usefulness of public school education.

My thanks are extended to the people in your town and to your teachers who have so generously welcomed and accepted the obligations of a guidance service for your school department.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Margaret A. Jarden

This September art education, with a new supervisor, was resumed in the schools of Union No. 21, after a lapse of one year, during which the children were without directed art activity, with exception of that carried on by interested grade teachers. Art work was dropped entirely for all above the sixth grade. It is apparent that even in a seemingly short period of one year, ground has been lost in this subject. To keep it productive, creative expression needs continuous experience in creative activity.

Being a newcomer to the schools of this union, much of the first half of the terms has been spent in discovering the capacities of the children and their interests, as well as the methods and personalities of the grade teachers with whom one works closely. The latter have been most helpful and cooperative in furthering the art work. The children have the potential capabilities of typical American children, but perhaps have not reached quite as high level of accomplishment, due to not having the benefit of a graded course of study continuously carried on over a period of years. The progress shown in the field of music verifies the value of following a planned course without interruption.

To be welcomed as the "drawing teacher" was gratifying, but made one realize that the idea might still prevail that art education consists of drawing only. We are striving for the broader conception, that of art as it exists in very-day life. For while every child is a potential creator, he is not necessarily a producer of masterpieces, but he is the possessor of potential abilities that are the means of enjoying and enriching life through creative experience. The product is not of a great importance as is the process involved in the release of creative energy. It is hoped that the day may come when art instruction will continue in the same way as does mathematics, throughout the school

years and not become an elective subject when the child reaches high school. Owing to this, we produce adults with submerged creative powers, which often remain latent, until possibly in later life when it becomes necessary to turn to hobbies for relaxation.

We started the term with fairly adequate supplies of paper, watercolors and crayons. There are, however, certain basic needs that, if supplied, would make it possible to broaden the scope of the art work. First, it would be of great help to have at hand original three-dimensional source material and art reference books. Lacking direct access to museums through class visits for the purpose of bringing book information to life through visual aids, compensation may be made in rural communities by bringing museum material to the schools. The educational departments of the Boston Museum, New York's Museum of Modern Art and Metropolitan Museum, to name just a few, have worked out excellent traveling exhibits just to fill such needs. In many instances, exhibits may be obtained for small fees, and some for transportation costs only. We have made a small start in bringing some of these to the schools in this union. Chatham is now showing an exhibit called "Elements of Design" which points out graphically that design is everywhere about us. Supplementing this is an exhibit of textiles in a table case, both of which were a gift to the starting of a school collection by several interested citizens. It is planned to set aside a space in each school where exhibits may be displayed, so that every child and interested adult may see them. The end in view will be the establishing of school museums, as has been done in many schools.

A second basic need is for tools and materials for work in the handicrafts. Almost nothing has been done in this field here. Thirdly, in each school there is needed art room, equipped with water, storage space for materials, as well as the proper desks and benches for carrying on all manual arts. At present, Harwich is the only school



that has an art room, although it is a regular classroom without the physical necessities mentioned.

To sum up our objectives: We are working for more adequate physical environment in which to carry on this subject and to enlarge the variety of creative media open for exploration by each child. Then through study and direct contact with original arts and crafts of local, national and international scope, it is hoped that there may be awakened in the child an attitude of understanding and tolerance for the creative works of his world neighbors, an attitude that may carry over into the future citizen of a "one world."

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Thomas Nassi

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The Instrumental Music Classes in Eastham are divided into the following groups:

Orchestra	14
Band	15
Beginners	12
Symphonette Class	14
Rhythm Band	13

Eastham, as always, has the greatest proportion of pupils taking instrumental music on the Cape. This is the result of Principal Nickerson's genuine enthusiasm and interest in this field. Mr. Nickerson gives all students the opportunity, to the fullest extent, to find whatever talent they might possess in music. Only those who are utterly disinterested are eliminated. Mrs. Macomber and Mrs. Gould also cooperate in every way possible to help the pupils throughout the year. Mrs. Nassi is giving every pupil private attention.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Webster W. Tileston

Vocal music continues its lead in popularity by the wholehearted, enthusiastic participation and cooperation of the grades, teachers and parents. Students are realizing now more than ever, that a "singing world is indeed a happy world," and that there is something deep and good in concerted music.

Their contagious enthusiasm is spreading even more to the parents and friends as is evidenced by the zealous response and spontaniety of all at each and every occasion for a "community sing."

This desire for group singing has been particularly noticeable and praiseworthy at the many club, school and social functions held in town and especially so in church choir participation. Everything has been warmly received and the community singing really created an atmosphere of good cheer and good will that cemented the feelings of love, peace and friendship more than anything else could possibly have done.

The group results in your school are particularly gratifying and I have nothing but praise for the fine work each grade teacher and principal has done in music. Each class has a large repertoire of songs, the children sing well, they show that they love it, their tones are fine and problems relating to rhythm, intervals, time values and appreciation in general are well worked out.

In summary, I can best repeat two sentences from my report of last year: "Through music the child enters a world of beauty, expresses his inmost self, tastes the joy of creating, widens his sympathies, develops his mind, refines his spirit and adds grace to his body. Music like many other things worth living for begins in the heart and washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN OF EASTHAM

Walter E. Wright, M.D.

The principal function of the school physician, namely the yearly examination of the students at Eastham, was completed in October 1947. All school children were seen by the physician assisted by the school nurse. In addition to actual examination, records were brought up to date and pertinent data collected by the nurse were added to the health form of each child. Such data included significant material of health characteristics derived from contact established by the nurse in the respective homes. Especial attention was directed at the examination of siblings of students who might have previously known and recorded physical defects that might be transmissible or infectious. As in the preceding year, search was made for evidence of rheumatic fever in its active form. In accord with a program of the state department concerned with student health, students at Eastham were classified in graphic record form to facilitate screening of those with apparent remedial defects. Reference was then made to appropriate family physician, clinic, or specialist.

All transfer students enrolled at Eastham for the first time were interviewed and their school health record from the previous town of attendance reviewed. Where indicated, in transfer students as well as the regular children, the school nurse carried out home interviews and instruction.

The problem of immunization of the members of the school received as usual particular attention. The actual management of vaccination and inoculation is carried out by the Health Department of this County.

Reporting on the physical status of the children, it may be said without qualification that the group at Eastham reveals a minimum of significant defects. At the time of examination and up to this date, no contagious disease

or disorder has been in evidence. No parasitic infestations are present.

Thus far, no acutely ill child has been encountered. Physical examination reveals no active rheumatic fever and there are but few (2) instances in which the diagnosis of inactive phases of the disease is in order. No gross visual defects were present in the group. Disorders of the musculo-skeletal system were found only in those children already registered and regularly attending clinics at the Cape Cod Hospital. No overt cases of nutritional disorder are encountered, and thus far no surgical or medical emergencies have been reported. From the group as a whole there was some need for referral to the family physician in five (5) instances, referral to the speech clinic at Hyannis in one (1) case, re-examination at the crippled children's clinic at Hyannis in only one (1) case.

From the records of the year 1946-47, it was estimated that 14 children (18% of the group) could be considered as having defects of significance. Thus far in the present year, this estimate includes only 10 children (13% of the group).

Although the custom in recent years has been to conduct single annual examinations, it is contemplated that a second or re-examination of the group will be conducted in March, 1948.

Respectfully,

W. E. WRIGHT

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## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Mildred Wye, R. N.

During 1947 there were 680 visits made in Eastham to carry out our public health nursing program. This is an increase of 68.7% over the previous year. The infant and pre-school population is growing in Eastham, and if it con-



tinues at its present rate, we wonder if the school will be large enough in a few more years.

As we review our problems, transportation to clinics assumes first place, but, as usual, the ever-ready, efficient Red Cross Motor Corps comes to our rescue transporting children to orthopedic clinics, eye clinics, chest clinics, child guidance clinics and summer health camp. For this we shall never cease to be grateful.

Health work in the school is happily progressive due to the cooperation of teachers alert to health problems. Occasionally a child with a cold does come to school because he hates to miss school, thus exposing other children. We try not to despair because some day we know we shall be able to make parents understand the curse of the common cold. One child with a "cold" developed mumps, but to everyone's amazement, that was the only case among Eastham children. Skin and parasitic diseases continue to be nonexistent.

Medical examinations conducted by the school physician assisted by the nurse discovered no major defects, thus showing the Eastham children to be in good physical health.

The dental clinic was again in session for three days. This enabled all children not attended by their private dentists to have dental care. In several instances only cleaning was required, and in a few, only one filling, emphasizing Eastham children's good teeth and the value of systematic dental clinics.

The audiometer was used to test the hearing of all grades early in October, the tests being given by Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, the County Public Health Nursing Supervisor. The tempo of the record was set slower for the first two grades as such young children have slower coordination and write slower. The first grade was later retested by the teacher, the children whispering the numbers they heard to a monitor sitting beside them who could write

faster. This was a successful experiment, and could be used in other schools, providing the children elsewhere were as intelligent as the Eastham children.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was used for all grades, and all children with defects followed-up. During the year 17 children have attended eye clinics. Thanks to the cooperation of parents and the Eastham Town Officials, Eastham children are not neglected.

The annual Well Child Conference financed by the Town was attended by 39 or 75% of the infant and pre-school population. No major defects were noted except foot defects.

At immunization clinics conducted by Dr. Fred L. Moore, County Health Officer, 33 children were vaccinated and 36 received toxoid, making immunization over 95%.

Five children attended Summer Health Camp at Pocasset after having routine negative chest x-rays, and we hope they may enjoy the same privilege again.

As we survey the health of Eastham children, we find no maladjusted or neglected children. The school is like a big happy family living in almost perfect harmony, thanks to the guidance of good teachers, special programs to develop their talents, and a good hot lunch every noon to fortify their nutrition. Food conservation is now a timely subject and everyone's individual responsibility, so Eastham children try not to waste food. Servings arranged and gauged to individual appetite help to prevent any undue waste.

Further statistics follow:

Fifty-nine visits were made in the Town and 680 calls made as follows:

28	Antepartum
21	Post partum
83	Infant
330	Pre-school



106	School children
23	Orthopedic
3	Tuberculosis service
38	To School
16	To Officials or in promotion of program
32	Ineffective or not home

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680

In closing, I wish to thank everyone who has assisted me this year, particularly Mr. Nickerson, his teachers and the Town officials.

# ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1947

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	1	3
2	9	8	17
3	3	5	8
4	2	3	5
5	2	4	6
6	4	7	11
7	6	2	8
8	4	5	9
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	32	35	67

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

1937-1947

Gr.	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1	9	9	12	9	11	3	4	2	6	16	3
2	14	13	10	7	6	11	3	4	3	7	17
3	9	13	9	7	9	5	7	4	4	4	8
4	10	7	11	11	7	8	6	7	7	7	5
5	10	12	8	8	13	7	4	6	10	9	6
6	14	11	9	8	8	9	8	7	6	8	11
7	9	15	10	9	9	6	6	9	5	7	8
8	10	6	14	10	9	10	7	5	8	5	9
	85	86	83	69	72	59	45	44	49	63	67

# EASTHAM PUPILS ATTENDING ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

Period September 8, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Name	Grade
George Moore	9
George Sibley	9
Thomas Nickerson	9
Frances Saunders	9
Lucy Tibbals	9
Thomas Dill	10
Forrest Shaw	10
Beverly Anderson	10
Norma Clark	10
Constance Dill	10
Ruby Emond	10
Helen Jardoun	10
Katherine Moore	10
Marie Tibbals	10
Robert Burgess	11
Ernest F. Pillsbury	11
Jane Atwood	11
Nancy Burgess	11
Paula Schwind	11
Barbara Walker	11
Carolyn Whelpley	11
Carolyn Brownell	11
Robert Cross	12
Robert Penny	12
Judith Brackett	12
Hilda Brown	12
Jean Knowles	12
Patricia McMakin	12
Irene Eldredge	12
Joseph Vogle	12

# SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1947

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	10	8
Seven years or over and under sixteen	29	39
Sixteen years or over	3	10
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	42	57

## Distribution of the Above Minors

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	12
Seven years or over and under sixteen	68
Sixteen years or over in Orleans High School Membership	13
In continuation school membership	
In vocational school membership	
In private school membership	5
In State and county institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents.	
Not enrolled in any day school	1

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947 - 48

The annual meeting of the faculty of all schools in this union was held at the Orleans High School on Saturday, September 6, 1947.

School Opens	School Closes
September 8, 1947	December 19, 1947
December 29, 1947	February 20, 1948
March 1, 1948	April 16, 1948
April 26, 1948	June 18, 1948

## School Holidays

- October 12, 1947 (Sunday—observed Monday, Oct. 13)  
Columbus Day  
October 24, 1947—Barnstable County Teachers' Association  
(Friday)  
November 11, 1947—Armistice Day (Tuesday)  
November 27 & 28, 1947—Thanksgiving Recess (Thursday  
& Friday)  
January 1, 1948—New Year's Day (Thursday)  
May 30, 1948 (Sunday—observed Monday, May 31)  
December 25th; February 22nd and April 19 fall during  
vacation weeks.  
Graduation—Friday, June 18, 1948—2:00 P.M.  
School opens for the fall session on Wednesday, September  
8, 1948  
A meeting of all teachers and supervisors in the schools  
of Union No. 21 will be held on Tuesday, September 7,  
1948 at 9:30 A.M. at the Eastham School.
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## CLASS OF 1947

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Graduation Exercises were held at the Eastham School  
Friday, June 13, 1947

## CLASS ROLL

Jerry John Emond  
George Albert Moore  
Thomas Brewer Nickerson  
Frances Mary Saunders  
George Waterville Sibley, Jr.  
Lucy Ann Tibbals

# CORPS OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 1947

Name	School	Preparation	Date of Beginning Service	Experience Prior to Sept. 1947	Salary	Address
Otto E. Nickerson	Grammar	Hyannis Normal	1924	28 yrs.	\$3000	Orleans, RFD
Della L. Macomber	Intermediate	Bridgewater	9/9/1946	20 yrs.	2000	Orleans, RFD
Vesta L. Gould	Primary	Hyannis	9/7/1943	12 yrs.	2000	Orleans
Margaret A. Jarden	Art	University of Penn.	9/8/1947	2 yrs.	270	Chatham
David O. Lynch	Guidance	Boston University	9/9/1947	6 yrs.	450	Orleans
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	New Eng. Conservatory	1929	19 yrs.	650	Orleans
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	New Eng. Conservatory	1/2/1946	15 yrs.	270	Harwich



# COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF ARTICLE I

	Transfers	1947	1948	Unexpended Balances
<b>SALARIES:</b>				
Moderator .....		\$ 25.00	25.00	
Road Surveyor .....		50.00	50.00	
Constable .....		50.00	50.00	
Sec. Finance Comm. ....		50.00	50.00	
Selectmen .....		1,100.00	1,200.00	
Board of Welfare .....		800.00	900.00	
Assessors .....		700.00	1,500.00	
Town Clerk, Treas., Coll. ....		2,000.00	2,600.00	
Accountant .....		500.00	500.00	
Clerk .....		800.00	1,000.00	
<b>EXPENSE:</b>				
Selectmen and Assessor .....	40.00	500.00	300.00	21.39
Accountant .....		30.00	30.00	8.55
Treas., Col., Clerk .....	\$ 40.81	700.00	450.00	
Officers Travel Exp. ....	.44	150.00	250.00	
Election and Registration .....	40.00	100.00	200.00	.25
Surety on Bonds .....		100.00	100.00	23.50
Assessors' Abstracts .....	40.00	100.00	150.00	
Certification of Notes .....		10.00	10.00	10.00
Legal .....		150.00	150.00	100.00
Janitor .....		1,700.00	1,700.00	
Town Hall .....	3.74	700.00	900.00	.76
Police .....	250.00	250.00	500.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures .....		40.00	40.00	
Inspection of Wiring .....	140.00	150.00	270.00	4.00
Moth Suppression .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	3.56
Tree Warden .....	216.27	325.00	300.00	29.72
Health .....		650.00	500.00	.33
Inspection of Animals .....		40.00	40.00	
Dog Account .....		24.00	24.00	
Highway General .....		250.00	500.00	.77
Snow .....	215.00	300.00	300.00	2.42
Public Welfare .....	200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	217.82
Aid to Dependent Children .....		2,500.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance .....		7,500.00	6,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits .....	600.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Dept. ....		1,350.00	1,300.00	61.05
Tax Titles .....		200.00	100.00	112.49
Town Landings .....	150.00	400.00	1,000.00	72.15
Memorial Day .....	20.00	50.00	75.00	
Community Christmas Tree .....		50.00	75.00	
Town Reports .....		350.00	400.00	
Finance Committee .....		10.00	10.00	4.60
Insurance .....		400.00	800.00	76.71
Reserve .....		1,000.00	2,000.00	
Moth Truck Expense .....			200.00	
Old Cemeteries .....		200.00	200.00	.35
Interest .....		100.00	100.00	
Schoolhouse Note .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Dump .....		400.00	850.00	2.42
Youth Center .....		125.00	125.00	57.34
Schools .....		21,925.00	28,896.00	22.97
Public Welfare Administration .....		250.00	300.00	
Planning Board .....			100.00	
School Lunch .....		4,500.00	3,300.00	1,596.72
Vocational Education .....		625.00	800.00	203.05
Miscellaneous .....	207.61	200.00	200.00	
Library .....	100.00	100.00	250.00	
	<b>\$2,056.26</b>	<b>\$58,579.00</b>	<b>\$68,630.00</b>	<b>\$2,432.17</b>

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Including Recommendations of the Eastham  
Finance Committee

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the sixteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles in this Warrant, and to meet in the Town Hall in said Town at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of February next, then and there to elect all necessary town officers.

Polls to be open at 12:00 and may be closed at 5:30 P.M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, G. L. as amended.

Recommend that elected officers salary commence as of Town Meeting day. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To act upon the Annual Report, including recommendations of the Selectmen and other Town officers and Committees and see if the Town will Vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury sums of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

	Recom- mendations by Dept. Heads	Recom- mendations by Finance Committee
<b>SALARIES:</b>		
Moderator .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Road Surveyor .....	50.00	50.00
Constable .....	50.00	50.00
Sec. Finance Comm. ....	50.00	50.00
Selectmen .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Board of Welfare .....	900.00	900.00
Assessors .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk, Treas., Coll. ....	2,600.00	2,600.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Accountant .....	500.00	500.00
Clerk .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Selectmen and Assessors .....	300.00	300.00
Accountant Adm. ....	30.00	30.00
Treas., Coll., Clerk .....	450.00	450.00
Officers Travel Exp. ....	250.00	250.00
Election and Registration .....	200.00	200.00
Surety on Bond .....	100.00	100.00
Assessors Abstracts .....	150.00	150.00
Certification of Notes .....	10.00	10.00
Legal .....	150.00	150.00
Janitor .....	1,700.00	1,900.00
Town Hall .....	900.00	900.00
Police .....	500.00	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	40.00	40.00
Inspection of Wiring .....	270.00	270.00
Moth Suppression .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Truck Expense .....	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden .....	300.00	300.00
Health .....	500.00	500.00
Inspection of Animals .....	40.00	40.00
Dog Account .....	24.00	24.00
Highway General .....	500.00	500.00
Snow .....	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare Administration .....	300.00	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Dept. ....	1,300.00	1,300.00
Tax Title .....	100.00	100.00
Town Landings .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day .....	75.00	75.00
Community Christmas Tree .....	75.00	75.00
Town Reports .....	400.00	400.00
Finance Committee .....	10.00	10.00
Insurance .....	800.00	800.00
Reserve .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
(It is recommended that this be taken from Overlay Reserve.)		
Old Cemeteries .....	200.00	200.00
Interest .....	100.00	100.00

Schoolhouse Note .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
(To be taken from Available Funds.)		
Town Dump .....	850.00	850.00
Youth Center .....	125.00	125.00
Schools .....	28,856.00	28,856.00
School Lunch .....	3,300.00	3,000.00
Vocational Education .....	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous .....	200.00	200.00
Library .....	250.00	250.00
Planning Board .....	100.00	100.00
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	\$68,630.00	\$68,530.00

Recommendations of the Committee on all items were unanimous.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Recommend that one be elected. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax.

Recommend that the Town place the refunded Dog Tax at the disposal of the Library. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, G. L.

Recommend that the Treasurer be so authorized. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the



establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, G. L. or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the appropriation of \$400.00 Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, \$500.00 of this to be used for protection and \$500.00 for propagation. 5 to 1 vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, and raise and appropriate sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$500.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that \$50.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money to pay 1947 bills under the provisions of Chapter 1791, Acts of 1941.

Recommend that a sum of money to pay 1947 bills be appropriated. Unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars under the direction of local 4-H Club leaders or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$50.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operation Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that a transfer of \$200.00 be made. Unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$3,225.00 as the Town's share and \$9,675.00 to be transferred from available funds to cover the State's share which will be re-imbursed to the Town later. Unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the free Band Concerts to be given by the Junior Community Band during the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon.

Recommend the appropriation of \$150.00. 5 to 1 vote.



Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of the Windmill lot or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out, locate anew, and widen to forty feet the Town Road from Massasoit Road to Sunken Meadow, and to accept from the abutters whatever land is needed and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$200.00 for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer title, possession and control of the Ambulance purchased jointly under authority of Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1945 by the Towns of Orleans, Brewster and Eastham, and any funds remaining over and above the purchase price appropriated under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947 to a committee of seven citizens, consisting of three from Orleans, two from Brewster and two from Eastham, and that such committee be authorized and empowered to form a charitable corporation under the provisions of Chapter 180 to which corporation will be transferred title possession and control of said ambulance all to the best interests of said town.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 97, G. L. and Acts amendatory thereto

or dependent thereon to establish and maintain a police department or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation. Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase land for public use at Nauset Light Beach, Old Coast Guard Station site and at the end of Doane Road or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the transfer of \$1,000.00 from available funds to be used for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 649, Acts of 1947, G. L. to adopt a 40-hour week or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the Town not accept Chapter 649, Acts of 1947, G. L. to adopt a forty-hour week. Unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to elect and establish a three-man Park Commission under Chapter 45, Section 1-9, G. L. Tercentenary Edition 1932 and any amendments thereto.

Recommend that the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to work in conjunction with the Selectmen, Planning Board, and School Committee for the purpose of reporting at the next Annual Town Meeting with plans and estimates on a gymnasium to be known as World War II Memorial and to be located on the Eastham school lot or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the by-laws regulating subdivisions in the Town as proposed by the Planning Board acting under Chapter 41, Section 81K to 81U inclusive, G. L. as inserted by Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947, or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the adoption of the by-laws regulating subdivisions in the Town as proposed by the Planning Board. Unanimous vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by-laws regulating the construction and location of buildings as proposed by the Planning Board under Section 3, 4, and 5 of Chapter 143 of G. L. and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the adoption of the by-laws regulating the construction and location of buildings as proposed by the Planning Board and further recommend the appropriation of \$100.00 to be used for Building Inspections. Unanimous vote.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Packing House of Bernard C. Collins in South Eastham; at the Post Office in North Eastham and at the Post Office in Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman  
GEORGE HOWARD,  
LUTHER P. SMITH,  
Board of Selectmen

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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1948

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## **Selectmen, Board of Health, Registrars of Voters**

Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman	Term expires 1949
George Howard	Term expires 1950
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1951

## **Board of Assessors**

Luther P. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1949
George Howard	Term expires 1950

## **Board of Welfare**

George Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1949
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1951

## **Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters**

Leslie S. Chase	Term expires 1951
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## **Highway Surveyor**

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.	Term expires 1951
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## **Trustees of the Public Library**

Otto E. Nickerson, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Helen G. Clark	Term expires 1950
Bertha M. Dill	Term expires 1951

## **Moderator**

Winfred J. Knowles	Term expires 1949
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### **Planning Board**

Winford L. Schofield	Term expires 1952
Lewis W. Collins	Term expires 1951
Carl H. Handel	Term expires 1950
Herman A. Dill	Term expires 1949
Robert L. Deschamps	Term expires 1953

### **School Committee**

James K. B. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Catherine A. Moore, Secretary	Term expires 1950
Elizabeth F. Collins	Term expires 1949

### **Constable**

Harvey T. Moore	Term expires 1949
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### **Tree Warden**

Elmer W. Lloyd	Term expires 1949
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## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

### **Town Accountant**

L. Isabelle Brackett

### **Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

Harry W. Collins

### **Moth Superintendent**

Elmer W. Lloyd

### **Pound Keeper**

Harry W. Collins

### **Field Drivers**

Adin L. Gill	Nathan E. Clark	Horace C. Moore
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**Custodian of Town Dump**

Antone P. Escobar, Sr.

**Forest Fire Warden**

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.

**Fire Chief**

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.

**Burial Agent**

Herbert D. Nickerson, Sr.

**Supervisor of Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots**

Ralph A. Chase

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Stanley M. Walker

**Veterans' Agent**

Ralph A. Chase

**Chief of Police**

Maurice W. Wiley

**Police**

Winfred J. Knowles, Deputy Chief

Horace C. Moore

Leslie E. Chase

Alfred O. Stowell

Robert L. Deschamps

**Sanitary and Milk Inspectors**

George F. Crocker

Ernest C. Eldredge, Assistant

**Inspector of Wires**

Maurice A. Moore

Frank A. Fuller

**Special Agent Board of Health**

Dr. Fred L. Moore



## Finance Committee

Richard C. Nickerson, Chr. and Sec.	Term expires 1950
Herman A. Dill	Term expires 1949
Winford L. Schofield	Term expires 1949
Philip J. Schwind	Term expires 1949
Clarence E. Walker	Term expires 1950
Ralph L. Rogers	Term expires 1950
Frank B. Lincoln	Term expires 1951
Eugene S. Zack	Term expires 1951
Harry S. Young	Term expires 1951

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## LIST OF JURORS

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Name	Occupation	Residence
Frank B. Lincoln	Retired	Orleans R.F.D.
Herman A. Dill	Garage Owner	Eastham
Robert E. Collins	Telephone Lineman	Orleans R.F.D.
Alfred W. Nickerson	Salesman	Orleans R.F.D.
Alfred B. Mills	Painter	Eastham
George A. Nickerson	Foreman	No. Eastham
George B. Sibley	Caretaker	Orleans R.F.D.

# Assessors' Report

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## Comparative Figures

Valuation of Town January 1	1947	1948
Real Estate	\$446,670.00	\$460,320.00
Real Estate, Buildings	1,167,750.00	1,287,560.00
Personal Estate	176,540.00	241,430.00
Real Estate, Land—		
December Assessment	2,620.00	7,740.00
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	\$1,793,580.00	\$1,997,050.00

Taxes Assessed to December 31	1947	1948
Levied on Real Estate	\$43,589.34	\$47,192.00
Levied on Personal Estate	4,766.58	6,518.16
Levied on Polls	470.00	524.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,992.64	3,037.86
December Assessment	78.30	208.98
Rate of Taxation	27.00	27.00
Number of Polls Assessed	235	262
Number of Horses Assessed	3	3
Number of Cows Assessed	32	38
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	6	0
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,680	770
Number of Goats Assessed	17	16
Acres of Land Assessed	7,157	7,283

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. SMITH, Chairman  
 GEORGE HOWARD,  
 MAURICE W. WILEY,

Board of Assessors

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — EASTHAM 1948 RECAPITULATION

	Figures Used in Fixing Tax Rate
<b>A. CITY OR TOWN:</b> Include all appropriations voted since 1947 Tax Rate was fixed, G. L., Chap. 59, 23, 25 1. Total appropriations as certified by Town Clerk to be raised by Taxation, Chap. 41, 15A.....	\$72,224.95
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds: a. In 1948, \$14,340.33; b. In 1947 since 1947 Tax Rate was fixed, \$2,495.00 .....	16,835.33
3. Treas., Coll., Clerk, \$600.00; Veteran Benefit, \$56.83; Int., \$1.25; Barns. County Retirement, \$140.46 .....	798.54
<b>B. STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:</b>	
1. State Tax .....	\$
2. State Parks and Reservations .....	59.30
3. State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	300.81
4. Cape Cod Mosquito Control .....	626.84
	<hr/> 986.95
<b>C. COUNTY: TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:</b>	
1. County Tax .....	5,853.74
<b>D. OVERLAY OF CURRENT YEAR .....</b>	<b>712.80</b>
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<b>E.</b>	<b>GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED</b>
	\$97,412.40
<b>F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:</b>	
1. Income Tax .....	\$2,395.43
2. Corporation Taxes .....	2,049.30
3. Reimbursement on account publicly owned land .....	7.25
4. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	2,000.00

5. Licenses .....	623.46
6. Fines—Library .....	17.41
7. Health and Sanitation, Inspection of Animals .....	20.00
8. Charities (other than Federal Grants for ADC) .....	1,000.00
9. Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants) .....	3,400.00
10. Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	218.05
11. Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00
12. Schools .....	5,498.28
13. Recreation—Dog Officer .....	24.00
14. Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	50.00
15. Gas-Electric Franchise Tax .....	82.00
16. Personal Income Tax .....	6,445.12
17. Business Corporation Tax .....	709.25
18. Old Age Meal Tax .....	190.79
19. Overestimates previous year:	
a. County Tax .....	581.71
b. State Parks and Reservations .....	16.00
c. Mosquito Control .....	13.65
20. Amounts voted to be taken from available funds .....	16,835.33
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS .....	\$43,177.03
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G. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY .....	\$54,235.37
H. Number of Polls, 262 @ \$2.00 each..... Poll Tax	\$524.00
J. Total Valuation. Personal Property \$241,430.00 (Tax Rate) Personal Property Tax	6,518.61
Real Estate ..... 1,747,880.00 ( \$27.00 ) Real Estate Tax .....	47,192.76
K. TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY .....	\$54,235.37

# Report of Sales of Tax Possession Land

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Case No.	Costs	Sale Price	Gain	Acreage
1	\$ 31.42	\$ 36.75	\$ 5.33	1
2	21.51	100.00	78.49	.25
3	27.65	150.00	122.35	.25
4	19.00	150.00	131.00	.15
5	19.15	30.00	10.85	.15
6	58.90	346.75	287.85	.80
7	16.72	100.00	83.28	.14
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Totals	\$194.35	\$913.50	\$719.15	2.74

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY

GEORGE HOWARD

LUTHER P. SMITH

Selectmen

# Report of Town Treasurer

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## Receipts

January 1, 1948 Balance in Treasury	\$ 31,047.28
Receipts to December 31, 1948	106,337.83
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	\$137,385.11

## Payments

Warrants No. 1 to 41 inclusive	\$112,090.05
December 31, 1948 on deposit	24,696.71
December 31, 1948 Cash and checks on hand	598.35
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	\$137,385.11

## Summary

December 31, 1948	
On deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$24,696.71
Cash and Checks on hand	598.35
Invested Funds	
Re-habilitation Fund U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
Accumulated Interest	1,315.07
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	\$38,610.13

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer.



## Report of Collector of Taxes

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Dr.

Balance due Taxes of 1947 Real Estate	\$2,403.03
Balance due Taxes of 1947 Personal	247.59
Warrants Taxes of 1948 Real Estate	47,401.74
Warrants Taxes of 1948 Personal	6,697.08
Warrants Taxes of 1948 Poll	524.00
Refunds Taxes of 1948 Real Estate	15.96
Refunds Taxes of 1948 Personal	6.74
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	\$57,296.15

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Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1947 Real Estate	\$ 2,311.23
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1947 Personal	237.33
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1948 Real Estate	44,144.70
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1948 Personal	6,282.75
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1948 Poll	456.00
Abatement Taxes of 1947 Real Estate	16.74
Abatement Taxes of 1947 Personal	10.26
Abatement Taxes of 1948 Real Estate	441.14
Abatement Taxes of 1948 Personal	71.43
Abatement Taxes of 1948 Poll	68.00
Tax Titles of 1947	75.06
Tax Titles of 1948	150.39
Uncollected Taxes of 1948 Real Estate	2,681.47
Uncollected Taxes of 1948 Personal	349.65
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	\$57,296.15

## Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

Balance due Excise of 1947	\$ 97.87
Additional Warrant February 1948	4.00
To Excise of 1948	3.05
Warrants Excise of 1948	3,037.96
Refunds Excise of 1948	84.24
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	\$3,227.12

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Paid Treasurer Excise of 1947	\$ 86.81
Paid Treasurer Excise of 1948	2,798.31
Abatements Excise of 1947	18.11
Abatements Excise of 1948	127.92
Transfer, 1947 to 1948	3.05
Uncollected Excise of 1948	192.92
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	\$3,227.12

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Collector of Taxes.

# Report of Custodian of Trust Funds

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## MUNICIPAL TRUST FUNDS

### Timothy Smith Fund

#### Income

Jan.1, 1948—Invested Funds	\$11,000.00	
Cash on Deposit	16,273.66	
	<hr/>	\$27,273.66
January 1, 1948—		
Wellfleet Savings Bank, Interest	155.65	
Cape Cod Trust Co., Interest	5.30	
April 17, 1948—		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,		
Income	473.97	
July 2, 1948—		
U. S. Government Bonds, Interest	137.50	
Wellfleet Savings Bank, Interest	177.77	
October 20—		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,		
Income	407.81	
November 6 Loan Repaid	25.00	
Dec. 1 Cape Cod Trust Co., Interest	5.35	
U. S. Government Bonds, Interest	137.50	
	<hr/>	1,525.85
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		\$28,799.51

#### Payments

June 1 Loans	\$ 50.00	
June 30 Loans	50.00	
August 24 Loans	225.00	
December 31 Library Gift	100.00	
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Dec. 31—Invested Funds	11,000.00	

On deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	718.42	
Wellfleet Savings Bank	16,656.09	
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\$28,799.51

#### Summary

Cash on Deposit	\$17,374.51	
Invested Funds	11,000.00	
Loans as per 1947 Summary	200.00	
Loans 1948	325.00	
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#### Loan Account

Loans Prior to 1947	200.00	
Loans 1948	325.00	
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### BILLINGS LIBRARY FUND

#### Receipts

Jan. 1, 1948	Invested in U. S. Bonds	\$14,000.00
June	Income	\$175.00
December	Income	175.00
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		\$14,350.00

#### Payments

December 31, 1948		
Deposited Credit Library		350.00
Invested Funds		14,000.00
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		\$14,350.00

#### Summary

Invested in U. S. Government Bonds	\$14,000.00
To Library Account	350.00
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	\$14,350.00

## TOWN HALL INCOME

Income		
January 1, 1948	On Deposit	\$693.13
Interest, April		6.24
Interest, October		4.93
Nocember 16	Deposit (Income)	97.97
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		\$ 748.27
Payments		
Withdrawn		\$158.42
Dec. 31, 1948	On Deposit	589.75
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		\$748.17

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Zara Higgins Fund		
Jan. 1, 1948	On deposit	\$125.20
Interest, January		1.25
Interest, July		1.42
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		\$127.87
Payments		
Dec. 17, 1948	Withdrawn	\$ 4.00
Dec. 31, 1948		123.87
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		\$ 127.87

## FRANK O. DANIELS FUND

Income		
Jan. 1, 1948	On Deposit	\$54.23
Interest, January		.54
Interest, July		.61
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		\$55.38
No Payments		

### MARY A. MINES FUND

Jan. 1, 1948	On Deposit	54.22
Interest,	January and July	1.15
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		\$55.37

### OLD WIND GRIST MILL FUND

Jan. 1, 1948	On Deposit	\$535.11
Interest,	January	5.35
Interest,	July	6.08
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		\$546.54

### No Payments

### EASTHAM WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

#### Income

Jan. 1, 1948	On deposit	\$486.02
Interest,	January	4.86
Interest,	July	5.29
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		\$496.17

#### Payments

Withdrawn		\$ 20.00
December 31	On Deposit	476.17
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		\$496.17

### EASTHAM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

#### Income

January 1, 1948	On Deposit	\$13.47
Interest		.20
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		\$13.67



### Payments

Dec. 31, 1948	Withdrawn	\$12.15
Dec. 31, 1948	On Deposit	1.52
		<hr/> \$13.67

## OLD GRIST MILL OPERATING FUND

### Income

January 1, 1948		\$51.24
Interest, April		.46
Interest, October		.06
August 17	Deposited	78.48
September 15	Deposite	174.89
October 8	Deposite	97.56
		<hr/> \$402.69

### Payments

June 29, 1948	Withdrawn	\$50.00
Aug. 12, 1948	Withdrawn	50.00
Aug. 25, 1948	Withdrawn	50.00
Oct. 20, 1948	Withdrawn	39.60
Nov. 15, 1948	Withdrawn	52.21
On Deposit December 31, 1948		160.88
		<hr/> \$402.69

## POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

### Income

Jan. 1, 1948	On deposit	\$1,029.82
Interest, April		10.25
Interest, October		11.45
Aug. 22, 1948	Deposit	268.86
Sept. 16, 1948		125.00
Oct. 15, 1948		25.00
		<hr/> \$1,470.38

Payments

April 14, 1948	\$118.86
On Deposit	1,351.52
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	\$1,470.38

Respectfully submitted

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Treasurer.

# Report of Town Clerk

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## DOGS LICENSED IN 1948

45 Male Dogs	@ \$2.00	\$90.00	
17 Female Dogs	@ 5.00	85.00	
35 Spayed Female Dogs	@ 2.00	70.00	
		<hr/>	\$245.00
Fees Retained		\$ 19.40	
May 31, 1948 Paid County		201.60	
Nov. 30, 1948 Paid County		24.00	
		<hr/>	\$245.00

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Divisions of Fisheries

		Total	Fees	Paid Div. of F. & G.
16 Resident Fishing Licenses	@ \$2.00	\$152.00	\$19.00	\$133.00
107 Resident Hunting Licenses	@ 2.00	214.00	26.75	187.25
39 Resident Sporting Licenses	@ 3.25	126.75	9.75	117.00
22 Women and Minors Fishing Licenses	@ 1.25	27.50	5.50	22.00
31 Non-Resident 3 Day Fishing Licenses	@ 1.50	46.50	7.75	38.75
8 Resident Trapping Licenses	@ 5.25	42.00	2.00	40.00
1 Non-Resident Minor Fishing Licenses	@ 2.25	2.25	.25	2.00
9 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	@ 5.25	47.25	2.25	45.00
4 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	@ 10.25	41.00	1.00	40.00
4 Duplicate Licenses	@ .50	2.00		2.00
7 Resident Sporting (70 years)	No Fee			
		\$701.25	\$74.25	\$627.00

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1948

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 25	Charles Howard Hollis	Charles Henry Hollis	Meredith Alice Walker
March 15	Daniel Wilbur Sparrow, 3rd	Daniel Wilbur Sparrow, Jr.	Leonora Richardson
March 25	Robert Elmer Rongner	George Emil Rongner	Frances Evelyn Darling
April 22	Robert Paul Hayes	Robert Warren Hayes	Dorothy Jean Williams
April 26	Christine Louise Becker	Clyde Lynton Becker	Gertrude Mabel Vickery
May 22	Joyce Earle French	Roy Edward French	Ida Earle
June 7	Sandra Lorraine Case	Donald Wilfred Case	Evelyn Lorraine Case
June 15	Susan Margaret Elgie Campbell	Charles Newton Campbell	Margaret Jean Miliken
July 1	Ellsworth Everett Brown, Jr.	Ellsworth Everett Brown	Ethel Mae Harper
July 6	Mariana Tsoussis	Spyros Tsoussis	Cleo Iossalfoglu
Aug. 1	Militsa Sikelianos	Glaukos Sikelianos	Marion Beatrice Tyron
Aug. 3	Barbara Ann Blasi	Victor Blasi	Margaret Katherine Hughes
Aug. 3	Kathleen Helen Duffy	George Stanley Duffy, Jr.	Adeline Theresa Fuoco
Aug. 12	Paul Lucier	Paul Frederick Lucier	Dorothea Constance Perry
Oct. 25	Peggy Eileen Turner	Warren Bradford Turner	Hattie Burham Saunders
Oct. 30	Paul Allen Burton	Adelbert Stanley Burton	Evelyn May Woodward
Oct. 17	William Henry Ormsby	Ralph Lyons Ormsby	Dorothy Earl Corliss
Nov. 14	Nancy Jeanette Pearson	Robert William Pearson	Dorothy Elizabeth Madden

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1948

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Feb.	27	George Stanley Duffy Adeline Theresa Fuoco	Eastham, Mass. Hyde Park, Mass.
Mar.	4	Russell Clark Wiley Virginia Eve Marie Lund	Eastham, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
July	19	Luther Marstons Eldredge Virginia Evelyn Steele	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
July	21	Charles A. W. Gunn, Jr. Jean Louise Wylde	Eastham, Mass. Yarmouth, Mass.
Aug.	8	Alvin E. Arnold Anna Wilcox Greene	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Aug.	8	Charles W. Chase Norma Acorn	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Aug.	13	Harry W. Collins Alice Freeman	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Sept.	11	Richard Humphrey Genevieve Casey	Eastham, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
Oct.	16	Leonard D. Maza Jocelyn M. Nickerson	Donners Grove, Ill. Eastham, Mass.
Dec.	2	Gordon Merwin Nickerson Helen Madden	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Dec.	5	Angelo J. Carpenter Elsa M. (Harper) Peters	Dedham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.



# DEATHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1948

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			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 28	Nell M. Dill		75	5	12
June 7	Samuel Francis Brackett		83	5	10
June 11	Abbie Doane (Linnell) Freeman		90	11	25
July 19	George Winslow Moore		82	9	6
Aug. 6	Augustus L. Cross		88	7	4
Oct. 12	Flora Belle Lee		60	0	1
Oct. 15	Charles Sidney Whiting		75	5	8

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Including Recommendations of the Eastham  
Finance Committee

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the sixteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles in this Warrant, and to meet in the Town Hall in said Town at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of February next, then and there to elect all necessary town officers.

Polls to be open at 12:00 and may be closed at 5:30 P.M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, G. L. as amended.

Recommend that elected officers salary commence as of Town Meeting day. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To act upon the Annual Report, including recommendations of the Selectmen and other Town officers and Committees and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury sums of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

	Recom- mendations by Department Heads	Recom- mendations by Finance Committee
<b>SALARIES:</b>		
Moderator .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Road Surveyor .....	50.00	50.00
Constable .....	50.00	50.00
Sec. Finance Comm. ....	50.00	50.00
Selectmen .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Board of Welfare .....	900.00	900.00
Assessors .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk, Treas., Coll. ....	2,600.00	2,600.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Accountant .....	500.00	500.00
Clerk .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Selectmen and Assessors .....	300.00	300.00
Accountant Adm. ....	30.00	30.00
Treas., Coll., Clerk .....	450.00	450.00
Officers' Travel Exp. ....	250.00	250.00
Election and Registration .....	200.00	200.00
Surety on Bond .....	100.00	100.00
Assessors' Abstracts .....	150.00	150.00
Certification of Notes .....	10.00	10.00
Legal .....	150.00	150.00
Janitor .....	1,700.00	1,900.00
Town Hall .....	900.00	900.00
Police .....	500.00	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	40.00	40.00
Inspection of Wiring .....	270.00	270.00
Moth Suppression .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Truck Expense .....	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden .....	300.00	300.00
Health .....	500.00	500.00
Inspection of Animals .....	40.00	40.00
Dog Account .....	24.00	24.00
Highway General .....	500.00	500.00
Snow .....	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare Administration .....	300.00	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Dept. ....	1,300.00	1,300.00

Tax Title .....	100.00	100.00
Town Landings .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day .....	75.00	75.00
Community Christmas Tree .....	75.00	75.00
Town Reports .....	400.00	400.00
Finance Committee .....	10.00	10.00
Insurance .....	800.00	800.00
Reserve .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
(It is recommended that this be taken from Overlay Reserve.)		
Old Cemeteries .....	200.00	200.00
Interest .....	100.00	100.00
Schoolhouse Note .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
(To be taken from Available Funds.)		
Town Dump .....	850.00	850.00
Youth Center .....	125.00	125.00
Schools .....	28,856.00	28,856.00
School Lunch .....	3,300.00	3,000.00
Vocational Education .....	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous .....	200.00	200.00
Library .....	250.00	250.00
Planning Board .....	100.00	100.00
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	\$68,630.00	\$68,530.00

Recommendations of the Committee on all items were unanimous.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Recommend that one be elected. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax.

Recommend that the Town place the refunded Dog Tax at the disposal of the Library. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue

of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, G. L.

Recommend that the Treasurer be so authorized. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, G. L., or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the appropriation of \$400.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, \$500.00 of this to be used for protection and \$500.00 for propagation. 5 to 1 vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, and raise and appropriate sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$500.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its bound-

aries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that \$50.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay 1947 bills under the provisions of Chapter 1791, Acts of 1941.

Recommend that a sum of money to pay 1947 bills be appropriated. Unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars under the direction of local 4-H Club leaders or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$50.00 Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operation Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that a transfer of \$200.00 be made. Unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$3,225.00 as the Town's share and \$9,675.00 to be transferred from available funds to cover the State's share which will be reimbursed to the Town later. Unanimous vote.



Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the free Band Concerts to be given by the Junior Community Band during the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon.

Recommend the appropriation of \$150.00. 5 to 1 vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of the Windmill lot or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out, locate anew, and widen to forty feet the Town Road from Massasoit Road to Sunken Meadow, and to accept from the abutters whatever land is needed and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$200.00 for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer title, possession and control of the Ambulance purchased jointly under authority of Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1945 by the Towns of Orleans, Brewster and Eastham, and any funds remaining over and above the purchase price appropriated under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947 to a committee of seven citizens, consisting of three from Orleans, two from Brewster and two from Eastham, and that such committee be authorized and empowered to form a charitable corporation under the provisions of Chapter 180 to which corporation will be transferred title possession and control of said ambulance all to the best interests of said town.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 97, G. L. and Acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon to establish and maintain a police department or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation. Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase land for public use at Nauset Light Beach, Old Coast Guard Station site and at the end of Doane Road or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the transfer of \$1,000.00 from available funds to be used for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 649, Acts of 1947, G. L. to adopt a 40-hour week or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the Town not accept Chapter 649, Acts of 1947, G. L. to adopt a 40-hour week. Unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to elect and establish a three-man Park Commission under Chapter 45, Section 1-9, G. L. Tercentenary Edition 1932 and any amendments thereto.

Recommend that the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to work in conjunction with the Selectmen, Planning Board, and School Committee for the purpose of reporting at the next Annual Town Meeting with plans and estimates on a gymnasium to be known as World War II Memorial and to be located on the Eastham school lot or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the by-laws regulating subdivisions in the Town as proposed by the Planning Board acting under Chapter 41, Section 81K to 81U inclusive, G. L. as inserted by Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947, or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the adoption of the by-laws regulating subdivisions in the Town as proposed by the Planning Board. Unanimous vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by-laws regulating the construction and location of buildings as proposed by the Planning Board under Section 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 143 of G. L. and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the adoption of the by-laws regulating the construction and location of buildings as proposed by the Planning Board and further recommend the appropriation of \$100.00 to be used for Building Inspections. Unanimous vote.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Packing House of Bernard C. Collins in South Eastham; at the Post Office in North Eastham and at the Post Office in Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman  
GEORGE HOWARD,  
LUTHER P. SMITH,  
Board of Selectmen

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant this meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator, call of meeting read, and reading of warrant waived, return of officer read. Mrs. Helen B. Schwind and Mrs. Esther Turner appointed tellers and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended. Voted 64 to 2.

### Salaries

Moderator .....	\$ 25.00
Road Surveyor .....	50.00
Constable .....	50.00
Sec. Fin. Comm. ....	50.00
Selectmen .....	1,200.00
Board of Welfare .....	900.00
Assessors .....	1,500.00
Treas., Town Clerk, Tax Collector .....	2,600.00

Article 2. Voted to accept the budget figures of the Finance Committee as follows:

Accountant .....	\$ 500.00
Clerk .....	1,000.00
Selectmen and Assessors' Exp. ....	300.00
Accountant Adm. ....	30.00
Treas., Coll., Clerk Exp. ....	450.00
Officers' Travel .....	250.00
Election and Registration .....	200.00
Surety on Bonds .....	100.00
Assessor Abstracts .....	150.00
Certification of Notes .....	10.00
Legal .....	150.00
Janitor .....	1,900.00
Town Hall .....	900.00
Police .....	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	40.00
Inspection of Wiring .....	270.00
Moth Suppression .....	1,000.00

Moth Truck Exp. ....	200.00	
Tree Warden .....	300.00	
Health .....	500.00	
Inspection of Animals .....	40.00	
Dog Account .....	24.00	
Highway General .....	500.00	
Snow .....	500.00	
Public Welfare .....	1,000.00	
Public Welfare Adm. ....	300.00	
Aid Dependent Children .....	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	6,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits .....	2,000.00	
Fire Dept. ....	1,300.00	
Tax Title .....	100.00	
Town Landings .....	1,000.00	
Memorial Day .....	75.00	
Community Christmas Tree .....	75.00	
Town Reports .....	541.00	
Finance Committee .....	10.00	
Insurance .....	800.00	
Reserve .....	2,000.00	To be trans-
		ferred from
		available
		funds.
Old Cemeteries .....	200.00	
Interest .....	100.00	
Schoolhouse Note (from Available Funds).....	1,000.00	
Town Dump .....	850.00	
Youth Center .....	125.00	
Schools .....	28,856.00	
School Lunch .....	3,000.00	
Vocational Education .....	800.00	
Miscellaneous .....	200.00	
Library .....	250.00	
Planning Board .....	100.00	
		\$68,871.00

Article 3. Voted to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service. Elected, Joseph H. Putnam, Director.

Article 4. Voted that the refunded Dog Tax be made available to the Public Library.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with



the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue note or notes payable therefor in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of those persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such treatment.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, \$500.00 to be used for Protection and \$500.00 for Propagation of Shellfish. Unanimous vote.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for expense connected therewith.

Article 9. Voted to pay a bounty of 50 cents each for woodchucks killed within the Town boundaries and raise and appropriate \$50.00 for this purpose.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78.95 to pay unpaid bills of 1947.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for suppression of Tent Caterpillars to be expended under the direction of local 4-H Club leaders.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operating Account.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,225.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, Highways, and that in addition, the sum of \$9,675.00 be



transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for free Band Concerts for the ensuing year.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for care and improvement of the Old Windmill lot.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to lay out, locate anew, and widen to forty feet the Town Road from Massasoit Road to Sunken Meadow and to accept from the abutters whatever land is needed and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose. Sum of \$200.00 appropriated.

Article 17. Voted to transfer title, possession and control of the Ambulance purchased jointly under the authority of Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1945 by the Towns of Orleans, Brewster, Eastham any and all remaining over and above the purchase price appropriated under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947, to a committee of seven citizens consisting of three from Orleans, two from Brewster and two from Eastham, and that such committee be empowered and authorized to form a charitable corporation under the provisions of Chapter 180, to which corporation will be transferred title and possession and control of said ambulance, all to the best interests of said Town.

Article 18. Motion to establish a Police Department under Chapter 41, Section 97, General Laws, was lost by a vote of 48 to 18.

Voted to appoint a committee of five to study the matter and report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Committee appointed: Andrew C. Merrill, Otis H. Barton, Herman A. Dill, Emerson B. Wentworth and Richard H. Whitford.

Article 19. Voted to transfer from Available Funds the

sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of land at Nauset Light Beach, Nauset Coast Guard Station, and at the end of Doane Road, for public use.

Article 20. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 649, Acts of 1947, G. L., thus adopting a 40-hour week.

Article 21. Voted 32 yes, 56 no on the question of establishing a three-man Park Commission under Chapter 45, Section 1-9, G. L., Tercentenary Edition 1932.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to work with the Selectmen, Planning Board and School Committee, for the purpose of reporting at the next Annual Town Meeting with plans and estimates on a gymnasium to be known as World War II Memorial and to be located on the Eastham school site. Committee appointed: Wesley B. Moore, Lloyd A. Mayo, and Richard Nickerson.

Article 23. Voted to accept the by-laws regulating subdivisions in the Town as proposed by the Planning Board, acting under Chap. 41, Section 81K to 81U, General Laws, inclusive, as inserted by Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947, with changes as voted at the Annual Town Meeting February 16, 1948.

Article 24. Voted to adopt the by-laws regulating the construction and location of buildings as proposed by the Planning Board under Sections 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Chapter 143 of G. L., with changes as voted by the Town, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions, the amount of \$100.00 voted for this purpose.

The Moderator announced his appointments to the Finance Committee for three years as follows: Frank B. Lincoln, Eugene S. Zack and Harry S. Young.

Upon motion duly seconded, a rising vote of thanks was given to Ralph A. Chase, the retiring Moderator in apprecia-

tion of his services and the manner in which he had conducted the meetings. The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

Voted to adjourn at 6:15 P. M.

Attest:

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL ELECTION FEBRUARY 17, 1948

Polls opened at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Elected: Luther P. Smith, Selectman, Assessor, Board of Welfare and Health for three years.

Leslie E. Chase, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk for three years.

Elmer Lloyd, Tree Warden for one year.

Harvey T. Moore, Constable for one year.

Katherine Moore, School Committee for three years.

Bertha Dill, Trustee of Eastham Public Library for three years.

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr., Highway Surveyor for one year.

Robert Deschamps, Planning Board member for five years.

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk

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## SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

February 1948

Harry W. Collins	Pound Keeper
Herbert D. Nickerson	Burial Agent
Stanley M. Walker	Sealer Weights and Measures
Maurice W. Wiley	Chief of Police
Horace Moore	Policeman

Winfred J. Knowles	Policeman
Leslie E. Chase	Policeman
Alfred O. Stowell	Policeman
George Berrio	Special Police Officer
Robert Deschamps	Special Police Officer
George F. Crocker	Sanitary Inspector
Ernest C. Eldredge	Assistant Sanitary Inspector
Maurice A. Moore	Inspector of Wiring
Frank Fuller	Inspector of Wiring
Ralph A. Chase	Supervisor Veterans' Lots
Adin L. Gill	Field Driver
Nathan A. Clark	Field Driver
Horace Moore	Field Driver
Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.	Fire Chief, Forest Warden
Harris H. Etter	Building Inspector
Walter F. Nickerson	Dog Officer
Elmer W. Lloyd	Moth Superintendent
L. Isabelle Brackett	Office Clerk
Antone P. Escobar, Sr.	Town Dump Superintendent
Howard L. Anderson	Shellfish Constable
Ralph A. Chase	Veterans' Agent
Dr. Fred L. Moore	Special Health Agent
Dorrice Mayo	Social Worker
William B. Miller	Public Weigher

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Eastham, Mass.  
Bridge Road

Leslie E. Chase  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that on the evening of March 16, 1948, the newly constituted Eastham Finance Committee held its initial meeting for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary for the ensuing year.

At this meeting Richard C. Nickerson was re-elected to this office.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD C. NICKERSON

Copy of letter from Otis H. Barton.

Eastham, Mass.

Feb. 28, 1948.

Mr. Leslie E. Chase

Town Clerk

Eastham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of February 25, in regards to appointment, I regretfully decline such.

Thanking you for same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

OTIS H. BARTON

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the 29th day of November next at 8:30 in the evening then and there to act on the following articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury, sums of money to the following accounts:

Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense

Town Hall

Police

Town Dump

Fire Department

Public Welfare



Town Landings  
Miscellaneous  
Snow

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of land that adjoins the Old Coast Guard site at Nauset Beach, for bathing beach purposes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Volunteer Firemen's Association the gift of a piece of fire fighting equipment or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging the fire station (so called) or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deed to the abutters, land, between their land and the new layout of Sunken Meadow North Road (so called), or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Packing House of Bernard C. Collins, South Eastham, at the Post Office in North Eastham, and the Post Office in Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

MAURICE W. WILEY,

GEORGE HOWARD,

Board of Selectmen

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 29, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters met in the Town Hall, the Warrant calling the meeting being



read by the Town Clerk, together with the return of the officer who served the same. James Johnston, Jr., and Howard L. Anderson were appointed tellers and sworn by the Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the following sums of money to the following accounts:

Town Hall .....	\$300.00
Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Expense .....	90.00
Police .....	50.00
Fire Department .....	800.00
Town Landings .....	20.00
Public Welfare .....	450.00
Town Dump .....	200.00
Miscellaneous .....	200.00
Snow .....	350.00

Article 2. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of acquiring land adjoining the site of the Old Coast Guard Station for bathing beach purposes. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted to accept as a gift from the Volunteer Fireman's Association a piece of fire fighting apparatus. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. No action taken.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to deed to the abutters land between their land and the Sunken Meadow North Road, so called. Abutters are Arthur L. Sparrow, Elnathan E. Eldredge and Lysander S. Kemp.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

Voted to adjourn at 9:45 P. M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Town Clerk

April 30, 1948

Mr. Leslie E. Chase  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

The purported by-law adopted under Article 23 of your Town Meeting held on February 16, 1948, is returned herewith disapproved by the Attorney General.

Chapter 41, Section 81L provides that the Planning Board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the submission and approval of plats. I have not found in the statute any provision that a town, by by-law shall make rules governing such submission. Hence, unless your Town Counsel will provide other authority, I am of the opinion that the rules contained in the present by-law so-called, are within the province of the rule making power in the Planning Board.

In Section 81R there is a requirement that a Town by-law provide for a Board of Appeals and there seems to be no provision for such Board in your present action.

Very truly yours,

ROLAND H. PARKER

Assistant Attorney General

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April 30, 1948

Mr. Leslie E. Chase  
Eastham, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith the building by-law enacted by your Town Meeting on February 16, 1948, under Article 24 with the action of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Section I.

Article 8—the reference to Section 13 of chapter 143 is stricken since the section number appears to be incorrect.

Section II.

Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, a portion of article 8, article 9, article 10 are disapproved.

The Legislature has preempted legislation in the licensing of tourist camps by Chap. 140, Sections 32 A and 32 B, giving jurisdiction to the local Board of Health and to the State Department of Public Health as to all sanitary disposal and water supply. The town may not legislate in this field or require licensing other than in accordance with the statute.

Very truly yours,  
ROLAND H. PARKER  
Assistant Attorney General

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## **By-Law Regulating the Construction, Reconstruction and Location of Buildings Within the Town of Eastham**

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### SECTION I.

#### Article 1. DEFINITION

In this by-law the following terms, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:

##### A. Building Lines:

The exterior walls of a building at or above the ground, including bay windows, porches, piazzas and similar projections. Uncovered steps and projecting eaves shall not be construed as being within this definition.

##### B. Lot Lines:

The lines defining or limiting leaseholds or ownership of land.

##### C. Reconstructed or Reconstruction:

The removal of any building to a new foundation, or the renewal of any structure damaged by fire or other casualty as follows:

- (1) Wood frame buildings—damage to the frame.
- (2) Masonry buildings—damage to the walls or roof.

- (3) In all cases, damage to the foundation or interior supports.

The Building Inspector shall be the authority to determine whether any building has suffered damage in the manner described.

D. Altered or Alteration:

- (1) The rebuilding or change in a structure to provide for a complete or partial change in the use to which it may be put.
- (2) The rebuilding or change of any nature in structures of every kind, which exceeds 20 percent of the assessed value and which is not in the nature of ordinary repair and maintenance.

E. Addition:

The addition to a structure by which its floor area is increased.

F. First-Class Construction:

Walls of fireproof construction, and floors (except finish floors), roofs, and partitions entirely of incombustible material with no exposed structural steel.

G. Second-Class Construction:

Exterior walls of incombustible material, not less than eight inches thick, and roof covered with incombustible material.

H. Third-Class Construction:

All other kinds of construction not First or Second-Class.

## Article 2. APPOINTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Board of Selectmen annually in March shall appoint an Inspector of Buildings to hold office for the term of one year from the first of April following and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The person appointed and qualified to act as Inspector of Buildings shall receive such salary or compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of Selectmen, within the appropriation for the Inspection of Buildings, and no other fees

or compensation shall be allowed or paid to him. He shall have no pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in the making of plans or specifications or in the supplying of materials or labor for any building or structure in this town other than his own. He shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as that Board may prescribe. He shall submit annual reports of the work of his office for publication in the Town Report.

The Inspector of Buildings shall make inspection of all building operations within this town, and he may, for this purpose, enter upon the premises where such operations are carried on at all reasonable times and shall report to the Board of Selectmen all violations of this by-law or of the conditions of any permit issued.

### Article 3. PERMIT REQUIRED

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, or by statute, or the Town By-Laws, no building or structure shall be erected, altered, reconstructed, or added to without a permit from the Building Inspector first having been obtained for such erection, alteration, reconstruction or addition. For the erection of Buildings for mercantile, business or industrial purposes or for dwelling purposes to accommodate more than two family units, plans and specifications together with such structural detail as may be required, shall be submitted to the Inspector of Buildings for his approval, and as a condition for the issuance of a permit. The Building Inspector shall withhold a permit if the proposed work is in violation of law or of this or any other by-law of the Town; otherwise, he shall grant the permit.

### Article 4. NO PERMIT REQUIRED

No permit shall be required for the construction of a building or other structure which is less than 150 square feet in area and less than eight feet in height at the eaves if it is not intended to be used for dwelling purposes and



is proposed to be located more than 100 feet from a public way. No permit shall be required for repairs occasioned by ordinary wear and deterioration.

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to buildings or structures erected or owned by the United States or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or to bridges, quays and wharves.

#### Article 5. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Application for a permit to erect, construct, reconstruct, alter or add to a structure shall be on forms provided. Applications shall be required to give such information regarding the proposed work as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe.

#### Article 6. FEE

The fee to be paid with each application for a permit shall be computed at the rate of fifty cents for each five hundred dollars of cost of the work for which application is made, but the minimum fee shall be one dollar.

#### Article 7. NOTICE OF PERMIT

Public notice of a permit granted shall be made by posting in a conspicuous place on the premises of a suitable placard, giving the name of the owner, the signature of the Board of Selectmen, and such other information as the Board of Selectmen may deem proper.

#### Article 8. APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Inspector of Buildings shall grant no permit for the erection, reconstruction, or alteration of a building or structure designed or proposed to be used in whole or in part as a public building, as defined in Chapter 143, Section 1 of the General Laws, or as a factory, workshop, mercantile or other establishment, and to have accommodations or use for ten or more employees, or for a structure more than two stories high designed to be used above the second story as an office building, dormitory, hotel, family



hotel apartment house, boarding house, lodging house, or tenement house, and having eight or more rooms above said second story, until the owner or his agent has been granted a certificate of approval by the Supervisor of Plans of the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the requirements of (Chapter 143, Section 13) of the General Laws.

The granting of such certificate of approval shall not relieve the owner of the proposed structure from all other applicable parts of this by-law.

#### Article 9. APPEAL

Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Inspector of Buildings to grant a permit may, within seven days after such refusal, appeal to the Board of Selectmen, who, after hearing, with seven days notice of the same having been given by advertising in a newspaper of local circulation, may affirm, modify, or reverse the decision of the Inspector and may issue the permit or direct it to be issued by the Inspector in accordance with their decision.

#### Article 10. LINES AND GRADES OF PUBLIC WAY

No person shall erect any foundation, building or wall, or make any alteration in the external wall of any structure, any part of which is to be placed within ten feet of a public way or place dedicated to the public use before making application to the Board of Selectmen for the location of the lines and grades of such public way or place dedicated to public use.

#### Article 11. BUILDING LINES

The building lines of structures for human habitation of third class construction shall not be nearer to the nearest boundary of any public way than 30 feet, nor nearer to the interior side and rear lot lines than 25 feet; and if on land of single ownership, they shall not be nearer to each other than 25 feet. The building lines of structures which are necessary to wood framed structures for human habitation shall

not be nearer to side and rear lot lines than 12 feet, or nearer to the nearest boundary of any public way than 30 feet.

The building lines of all other types of buildings or structures of third class construction, shall not be nearer to side and rear lot lines than 12 feet.

If the Board of Selectmen find that adjacent buildings for a reasonable distance on either side of the property on which the applicant proposed to build conform to some substantially common front line, the Selectmen may require the applicant also to conform thereto, regardless of the class of construction and use of the proposed structure.

#### Article 12. CHIMNEYS

No chimney shall be constructed without Fire Clay flue linings continuous from bottom to top in all flues, except that structures solely for commercial or for industrial purposes may have approved steel stacks or masonry chimneys with fire brick linings.

No smoke pipe or metal flue shall pass through any wooden partitions without a safety thimble of fireproof material, the thimble to extend the full width of the partition or the smoke pipe or flue to be eight inches from any woodwork.

#### Article 13. FIRE PREVENTION

Buildings of second or third class construction erected as blocks and subdivided for store or similar purposes; partitions or walls in the first story separating one store or similar portion from another shall be constructed either of fireproof material or of wood studs nogged the full height and thickness of the partition with fireproof material and dividing walls in the basement shall be entirely of fireproof material. All openings in such walls or partitions in both the basement and first story shall be glazed with wire glass in metal frames or have self-closing fireproof doors in metal frames.

## Article 14. SPECIAL HAZARDS

Buildings or structures of any kind, which by reason of material intended to be stored therein or processes to be carried on, present in the opinion of the Building Inspector possibilities of special hazard of fire or explosion or of noxious fumes, shall be subject to whatever degree of isolation, setback, adjacent protective provisions, material and manner of construction that the Selectmen by and with the advise of the Chief of the Fire Department may require.

## Article 15. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DWELLINGS

All structures erected for dwelling purposes or intended to be so used shall conform to and include the following minimum requirements:

### A. Foundation:

Foundation shall be of continuous masonry construction extending at least 18 inches below the finished grade with interior supports to the ground of masonry, concrete or concrete filled steel columns.

### AA. Under Article 15 (Between A. Foundations, and B. Floors.)

Dwellings used solely for seasonable occupancy may be erected on masonry piers of suitable size and spacing to receive, transmit or support the dead load and prescribed live load, said pier shall extend at least 24 inches below finish grade.

### B. Floors:

Floors shall be constructed to support a live load of not less than 40 lbs. per square foot.

### C. Roof:

Roofs shall be constructed to carry a live load of not less than 30 lbs., per square foot.

### D. Framing:

All other framing in size and area shall be adequate to receive, transmit, or support the dead load and pre-

scribed live load. All sills shall be securely anchored to foundation.

E. Bathroom:

Except as provided for overnight cabins, as hereinafter defined, there shall be a bathroom having therein a water closet and lavatory, and all toilet rooms and bathrooms shall have outside windows or other approved means of ventilation.

Article 16. SEWAGE

A. No cesspool or other means of sewage disposal shall be located under a building or nearer than 50 feet to any well or other source of water supply except a public water system.

B. No burnt clay tile pipe of any description shall be used within or under a building to conduct sewage or waste from plumbing fixtures.

Article 17. DWELLINGS LESS THAN 500  
SQUARE FEET

Two or more structures erected for dwelling purposes each having less than 500 square feet of area at the first floor level, exclusive of porches and similar open spaces, and being on land of single ownership, shall be subject to all the provisions of that section of this by-law governing Tourist Camps notwithstanding that it may not be the intention of the owner or lessee to offer said structures for transient occupancy by the day or week.

SECTION II.  
TOURIST CAMPS

Article 1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law the terms "overnight cabin" and "tourist camp" shall have the following meanings:

A. Overnight Cabins:

Any structure, whether described under the name or otherwise, constructed for dwelling purposes and



offered to the transient public for occupancy by the day or week.

**B. Tourist Camp:**

A group composed of two or more overnight cabins, guest cottages or structures going by any similar name erected on land of single ownership.

**Article 2. PERMIT REQUIRED (Disapproved)**

It shall be unlawful to establish, maintain or permit to be established or maintained in the Town of Eastham, a Tourist Camp unless a valid permit for the same has been initially granted by the Board of Selectmen and is renewed annually. The granting of a permit for a tourist camp shall not relieve the applicant from the obligation of complying with all other provisions of this by-law.

**Article 3. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT (Disapproved)**

The application for a permit to establish a tourist camp shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed tourist camp showing the location of all buildings, driveways, toilet facilities, and other improvements.

For each structure proposed to be erected in a tourist camp in addition to those approved under the original application, it shall be required that the current permit be amended, and said amendment shall be subject to all the requirements and conditions applying to an original application.

**Article 4. HEARING REQUIRED (Disapproved)**

The Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on each application for a permit to establish a tourist camp, and they shall, at the expense of the applicant, publish a notice of said hearing, and said notice shall also be sent by registered mail to all owners of real estate abutting on the proposed site. The notice of the hearing shall appear not less than seven days prior thereto in a newspaper of local circulation and notice by mail to abutters shall be mailed to them not less than seven days prior to said hearing.

**Article 5. GRANTING OF PERMIT (Disapproved)**

If the Board of Selectmen finds that the proposed camp is not a public necessity and convenience and/or is detrimental to the locality in which it is proposed to be established, they shall refuse to grant a permit. Finding otherwise, it shall be granted.

**Article 6. FEE (Disapproved)**

A fee computed at the rate of \$1.00 per structure shall accompany each application for a permit to establish a tourist camp or to add thereto; and a fee computed in the same manner shall be required for each annual renewal. This fee shall not be construed as taking the place of any fee required for a building permit.

**Article 7. LOCATION OF BUILDINGS**

Overnight cabins and accessory buildings shall not be erected or placed closer than 50 feet of each other.

**Article 8. MINIMUM ACCOMMODATIONS**

No overnight cabin shall be erected having a floor area exclusive of open porches, of less than 150 square feet. (Each such building shall also have a water closet partitioned off from the remainder of the interior with a window direct to the outside air, and there shall also be a sink or lavatory with running water.) (Disapproved).

**Article 9. RULES OF BOARD OF HEALTH  
(Disapproved)**

In addition to the rules, regulations and requirements herein, all tourist camps and structures therein shall be subject to the rules, regulations and requirements of the Board of Health of the Town of Eastham.

**Article 10. REVOCATION OF LICENSE (Disapproved)**

Any holder of a permit for a tourist camp who fails to maintain compliance with the requirements herein or of the Board of Health may have such permit modified, suspended, or revoked by the Board of Selectmen if they shall so find



after a hearing with due notice given to the holder of the permit and all other interested parties.

### SECTION III

#### Article 1. INVALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

#### Article 2. BY-LAW EFFECTIVE

This by-law shall take effect upon its approval by the Attorney General and publication according to law.

#### Article 3. PENALTY

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each offense.

Attest:

LESLIE E. CHASE

Town Clerk

The above provisions numbered Section I to Section III inclusive, are regulations adopted under Article 24 of the Town Meeting held on February 16, 1948.

LESLIE E. CHASE

Town Clerk.

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Boston, Mass.

April 30, 1948

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved with the exception of

Section 1

Article 8, as indicated;

Section 2

Article 2, 3, 4, 5, 6;

Article 8 as indicated;

Articles 9 and 10

which are hereby disapproved.

CLARENCE BARNES

Attorney General

# Fees of Town Clerk, Treasurer Collector of Taxes

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham  
Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith fees collected in the above offices  
for the year 1948.

Town Clerk

Recording	\$77.00
Births	19.00
Marriages	6.00
Deaths	3.50
Oaths	11.50
Fish and Game Licenses	
(Paid by State)	74.25
Dog Licenses (Paid by County)	19.40
Bounty on Seals (Paid by State)	6.50
Pole Locations	20.00

Collector of Taxes

Demands and charges	133.95
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\$371.10

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk, Treasurer,  
Collector of Taxes.

# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham  
Eastham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Eastham for the year ending December 31, 1948. At this time I wish to express appreciation to all Department heads for their cooperation in submitting bills on time, thus helping to expedite the work in this department.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948		\$31,047.28
General Revenue:		
Taxes 1947 Real	\$ 2,311.23	
Taxes 1947 Personal	237.33	
Taxes 1948 Real	44,144.70	
Taxes 1948 Personal	6,282.75	
Taxes 1948 Poll	456.00	
		<hr/> 53,432.01
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947	\$ 86.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948	2,798.31	
		<hr/> 2,885.12
Tax Title Redemption	\$177.40	
Sale Tax Possessions	913.50	
		<hr/> 1,090.90
From State:		
Income Tax	\$4,889.44	
Business Corporation Tax	1,143.78	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	370.62	
		<hr/> 9,403.84

From County:

Fefunded Dog Tax	\$ 165.33
Highway Chapter 90	1,000.00

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1,165.33

Licenses and Permits:

Resident Non Commercial Shell- fish Permits (780)	\$390.00
Non Resident Non Commercial (148)	148.00
Commercial Permits (\$5.00 ea.)	35.00
Commercial Permits (\$2.00 ea.)	30.00
Shellfish Grants	6.60
Pistol Permits (10)	5.00
Dog Licenses	225.60
Gasoline Permits and Renewals	6.00
Innholders License (3)	6.00
Lodging House Licenses (7)	14.00
Pasteurization License (1)	10.00
Victuallers License (7)	14.00
Cabin Licenses (18)	9.00
Used Car Dealer Licenses (2)	10.00
Garbage Collection Licenses (3)	5.00
Pedler License (1)	3.00
Building Permits	186.00
Junk License (1)	3.00
Cesspool License (2)	4.00
Oleo License (4)	2.00
Milk	7.00
Lunch Cart (1)	50.00
Firearms (3)	5.00
Propane Gas (3)	5.40
Slaughtering Permit (1)	1.00

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1,180.60

Grants and Gifts:

School:

City of Boston	\$ 623.59
Superintendent	233.33

Transportation	3,225.00	
Reimbursement School Exp.	694.00	
Tuition	456.30	
	<hr/>	5,232.22
Interest Taxes Real and Personal	\$63.27	
Interest Motor Vehicle Excise	2.40	
Tax Title Interest	.68	
Demands Poll Tax	20.30	
	<hr/>	86.65
Collector's Fees		97.30
Commercial Revenue:		
Sealer's Fees	\$ 11.96	
Library Fines	32.61	
Rental Highway Machinery	196.25	
School Lunch (money received from pupils	2,369.12	
School Lunch Federal Grants	945.18	
Town Hall Rent	33.00	
Moth Superintendent (private work)	58.75	
	<hr/>	3,646.57
From State:		
Shellfish Propagation	\$200.00	
Bounty on Seals	148.50	
Vocational Education	134.23	
George-Barden Fund (Voca- tional Education)	150.00	
Livestock Control	20.00	
Highway Chapter 81	5,558.73	
Highway Chapter 90	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,836.72	
Aid to Dependent Children	745.73	
Veterans Services	821.38	
Dept. Public Health	159.29	
	<hr/>	14,774.58
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$5,672.62	

Aid Dependent Children	863.18	
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	8.02	
	<hr/>	6,543.82
Refunds:		
Dog a/c	\$ 21.00	
Fire Department	6.54	
Public Service	99.96	
Moth ac	10.00	
Highway Chapter 81	6.00	
Highway Chapter 90	142.50	
School	14.24	
	<hr/>	300.24
Unclassified:		
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	\$ 7.61	
Recordings	37.12	
Telephone Tolls	.65	
Sale Desk and Chair	10.00	
Sale Voting List	10.00	
Sale Stove	5.00	
Court Fine	20.00	
Deeds	2.00	
Postage	.03	
Plat Filing	2.50	
Fish and Game	625.75	
Withholding Tax	1,318.00	
Barnstable County Retirement	649.76	
Blue Cross	171.30	
Tailings Checks	25.26	
Teacher Retirement	471.61	
	<hr/>	3,356.59
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income		300.00
Timothy Smith Fund Gov. Bonds Income		275.00
Timothy Smith Fund Income		881.78
Timothy Smith Fund Loans		350.00
Timothy Smith Fund Gift		100.00
Town Hall Income		216.83
Town Hall Income Fund Withdrawn		39.56



Old Mill Operating Fund Withdrawn	241.81
Old Mill Operating Fund Income	350.93
(From Sale of Meal, Cards, Donations, etc.)	
World War Memorial	20.00
Zara Higgins Cemetery Fund	4.00
Christmas Tree Fund	12.15
Billings Fund (Bonds) Interest	350.00
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Total Receipts	\$137,385.11

#### PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,500.00
Board of Welfare Salaries	900.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Salary	3,200.00
Accountant Salary and Expense	524.61
Clerk Salary	1,000.00
Janitor Salary	1,900.00
Moderator	25.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Constable	50.00
Finance Committee, Secretary	50.00
Officers' Travel Expense	149.62
Selectmen's and Assessor's Expense	263.29
Assessors' Abstracts	123.51
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense	760.00
Finance Committee Expense	8.40
Surety on Bonds	104.50
Election and Registration	228.05
Town Hall	1,213.45
Shellfish Propagation	1,090.88
Shellfish Protection	481.66
Police	754.09
Fire Department	1,629.05
Ambulance	689.50
Tree Warden	294.23
Moth Suppression	1,007.00

Moth Truck Expense	200.00
Suppression Tent Caterpillars	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00
Inspection of Wiring	218.00
Bounty on Woodchucks	19.50
Planning Board Expense	100.00
Building Inspector	100.00
Health	341.00
Town Dump	860.51
Inspection of Animals	40.00
Dog Account	24.00
Free Bed	400.00
Public Welfare	1,832.06
Public Welfare Adm.	285.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	647.42
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	5,602.28
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grant	125.76
Aid Dependent Children Federal Grant	872.30
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grant	9.52
Veterans' Benefits	1,876.96
Highway General	500.00
Highway Chapter 81	12,922.20
Highway Chapter 90	1,783.16
Snow	685.73
Sunken Meadow North Road	133.00
Steele Road Extension	309.11
Boat Meadow Creek	52.78
Town Landings	1,800.00
Land Purchased for Public Use	1,280.43
Road Machinery Operating A/C	194.47
School	28,314.10
School Retirement A/C	471.62
Blue Cross	171.30
School Lunch	3,000.00
School Lunch Federal Grant	923.78
Vocational Education	622.80

George-Barden Fund	150.00
Public Library	415.33
Public Library Trust a/c	505.77
Interest	78.75
Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00
Old Cemeteries	200.00
Miscellaneous	506.78
Tax Titles	107.24
Sale Tax Possession Expense	144.54
Town Reports	541.00
Old Windmill	598.31
Band Concerts	150.00
Insurance	666.95
Memorial Day	69.37
Community Xmas Tree	75.00
Civic Center	125.00
Unpaid 1947 Bills	78.95
Refunds 1948 Real Estate Tax	15.96
Refunds 1948 Personal Tax	6.75
Refunds 1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1948	84.24
Withholding Tax	1,780.99
Barnstable County Retirement a/c	649.76
State Parks and Reservations	69.50
County Tax	6,936.70
State Audit	300.81
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	626.76
Collector's Fees	96.25
Dog Licenses	225.60
Fish and Game	625.75
Tailings	7.80
Barnstable County Assessment	140.46
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	200.00
Town Hall Fund Income	256.39
World War Memorial	20.00
Old Mill Operating a/c	592.74
Timothy Smith Fund Income	1,231.78
Timothy Smith Fund Bonds	275.00

Zara Higgins Cemetery Fund	4.00
Christmas Tree Fund	12.15
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Total Payments	\$112,090.05

#### REVENUE 1948

Appropriation	\$72,224.95	Poll Tax Comm.	\$ 524.00
State and County		Real Estate Tax	
Taxes	6,840.69	Comm.	47,192.76
Treasurer, Collector,		Personal Tax	
Clerk Salary	600.00	Comm.	6,518.61
Veteran's Services	56.83	State and County Tax	
Interest	1.25	Overestimate	611.36
Barnstable County		Estimated Receipts	25,730.34
Retirement	140.46	Omitted Taxes	387.45
Overlay 1948	712.89	Estimated Receipts	2,336.26
	<hr/>	Appropriation	
	\$80,577.07	Balances	3,190.02
To Surplus Revenue	5,913.73		
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	\$86,490.80		\$86,490.80

#### SURPLUS REVENUE (Excess and Deficiency)

Aid Dependent		Balance Jan. 1	\$16,232.88
Children	\$ 74.24	Chapter 90 Highway	3,000.00
Tax Titles	225.45	Chapter 81 Highway	5,558.73
Highway Chapter 81	9,675.00	Sale Tax Possessions	913.50
Land Purchase	1,150.00	Tax Titles	177.40
Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00	Revenue	5,913.73
Treasurer, Collector,			
Clerk Exp.	90.00		
Snow	350.00		
Town Landings	200.00		
Miscellaneous	200.00		
Public Welfare	450.00		

Town Dump	20.00	
Fire Dept.	800.00	
Police Dept.	50.00	
Town Hall	300.00	
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	\$14,584.70	
Surplus Revenue	17,211.54	
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	\$31,796.24	<hr/>
		\$31,796.24

## CLASSIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Selectmen Salary		
Maurice W. Wiley,	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Chm.	500.00	
George Howard	350.00	
Luther P. Smith	350.00	
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	\$1,200.00	

Assessor Salary		
Luther P. Smith,	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Chm.	500.00	
George Howard	500.00	
Maurice W. Wiley	500.00	
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	\$1,500.00	

Board of Welfare Salary		
George Howard, Chm.	\$300.00	Appropriation \$900.00
Maurice W. Wiley	300.00	
Luther P. Smith	300.00	
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	\$900.00	

# Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Salary

Leslie E. Chase	\$3,200.00	Appropriation	\$2,600.00
		For 1947	600.00
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			\$3,200.00

# Accountant Salary and Expense

L. Isabelle Brackett,		Appropriation	\$530.00
Salary	\$500.00		
Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	17.11		
Typing Expense	7.50		
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	\$524.61		
Balance to Revenue	5.39		
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	\$530.00		

# Clerk Salary

L. Isabelle Brackett,		Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Salary	\$1,000.00		

# Janitor Salary

Horace C. Moore	\$1,900.00	Appropriation	\$1,900.00
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# Legal Expense

Balance to Revenue	\$150.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
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# Surety On Bond

Treasurer	\$39.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Collector	55.50	Transferred	4.50
Town Clerk	5.00		
Deputy Collector	5.00		
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	\$104.50		\$104.50

# Certification of Notes

To Revenue	\$10.00	Appropriation	\$10.00
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Moderator			
Ralph A. Chase	\$ 2.88	Appropriation	\$25.00
Winfred J. Knowles	22.12		
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Road Surveyor			
Nathan A. Nickerson	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00

Constable			
Harvey T. Moore	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00

Salary Secretary Finance Committee			
Richard Nickerson	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00

Officer Travel			
Selectmen	\$34.78	Appropriation	\$250.00
Assessors	81.87		
Police	6.00		
Treasurer	22.97		
Moth Department	4.00		
<hr/>			149.62
Balance to Revenue	100.38		
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Selectmen and Assessors Expense			
Selectmen:			
Printing, Stationery,		Appropriation	\$300.00
Postage	\$ 49.04		
Scotch Tape, Stamp			
Pads, etc.	6.04		
Chair, Desk	10. 00		
Dues State Select-			
men's Ass'n.	10.00		
Dues Barnstable			
County Sel. Ass'n.	6.00		

Express on Furniture 4.60

Assessors:

Share of Type-  
writer 60.00

Printing, Stationery,  
Postage 80.81

Stenographer Chair 40.80

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267.29

Balance to Revenue 32.71

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\$300.00

Assessors' Abstracts

Shirley B. Chase \$123.51 Appropriation \$150.00

Balance to Revenue 26.49

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\$150.00

Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense

Treasurer:

Use of Car \$ 28.50 Appropriation \$450.00

Typewriter 108.73 Transferred from

Desk and Chair 137.70 Reserve 220.00

Adding Machine 70.00 Transferred from

Printing, Stationery, Surplus Revenue 90.00

Postage 148.28

Machine Ribbons 7.50

Pencils 3.25

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\$ 503.96

Collector:

Dues Mass. Treas.  
and Coll. Ass'n. 2.00

Printing, Stationery,  
Postage 131.22

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\$133.22

Clerk:

Recording 88.55

# Dues Town Clerk's

Association 3.00

# Printing, Stationery,

Postage 31.27

————— \$122.82

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\$760.00

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\$760.00

# Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation

\$10.00

# Election and Registration

Maurice W. Wiley,

Appropriation

\$200.00

Registrar \$15.00

Transferred from

George Howard,

Reserve

29.00

Registrar 15.00

Luther P. Smith,

Registrar 15.00

Leslie E. Chase,

Registrar 15.00

Tellers 102.00

Printing, Stationery,

Postage 41.05

Posting Warrants,

etc. 25.00

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\$228.05

Balance to Revenue .95

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\$229.00

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\$229.00

# Town Hall

Fuel \$610.66

Appropriation

\$900.00

Telephone 98.93

Transferred from

Lights 100.78

Surplus Revenue

300.00

Wiring 108.00

Transferred from

Gas 15.00

Reserve

4.00

Boiler Inspection	5.00
Insurance	4.86
Electrical Fixtures	40.87
Janitor's Supplies	54.12
Flags	20.24
Labor, Supplies on Heater	21.06
Labor, Supplies on Pump	6.92
Carting Rubbish	5.00
Lumber	10.06
Labor on Grounds	9.00
Tuning Piano	10.00
Sharpening Lawn Mower	5.00
Binding Town Report	4.00
Venetian Blinds	66.00
Keys	.75
Box Rent	2.40

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1,198.45

Balance to Revenue 5.55

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\$1,204.00

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\$1,204.00

#### Shellfish Propagation

Oysters	\$184.00	Balance Jan. 1	\$ 90.88
Quahogs	846.48	Appropriation	500.00
Labor Planting	60.40	Transferred from	
		Reserve	300.00
		Refund from State	200.00
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	\$1,090.88		\$1,090.88

#### Shellfish Protection

Howard L. Anderson	\$450.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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Lumber, Signs,	
Nails, etc.	31.66

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481.66

Balance to Revenue	18.34
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\$500.00

Police

Winfred J. Knowles	\$522.50	Appropriation	\$500.00
Robert Deschamps	160.00	Transferred from	
Walter F. Nickerson	3.00	Reserve	250.00
Installing Siren	4.50	Transferred from	
Siren, Whistles,		Surplus Revenue	50.00
Signs, Express	64.09		

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754.09

Balance to Revenue	45.91
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\$800.00

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\$800.00

Fire Department

Nathan A. Nickerson		Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Chief	\$150.00	Refund	6.54
Labor on Tower,		Transferred	Surplus
Use of Crane	62.83	Revenue	800.00
Labor on Fires	257.00		
Telephone	171.00		
Siren Electricity	32.30		
Insurance	204.60		
Purchase of Building	125.00		
Hose	236.36		
Batteries	60.75		
Horn	203.22		
Gas, Oil	14.21		
Supplies	127.98		

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1,645.25

Balance to 1949	461.29		
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	\$2,106.54		\$2,106.54

#### Moth Truck Expense

Plates for Truck	\$ 2.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
Tires	160.00		
Storage	7.00		
Insurance	30.24		
Bolts	.76		
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	\$200.00		

#### Suppression Tent Caterpillars

Otto E. Nickerson	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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#### Sealer Weights and Measures

Stanley W. Walker		Appropriation	\$40.00
Sealer	\$40.00		

#### Inspection of Wiring

Frank Fuller	\$ 90.00	Appropriation	\$270.00
Maurice A. Moore	128.00		
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	\$218.00		
Balance to Revenue	52.00		
	\$270.00		

#### Bounty on Woodchucks

Woodchuck Bounties	\$19.50	Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance to Revenue	30.50		
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	\$50.00		

#### Planning Board Expense

Printing, Stationery,		Appropriation	\$100.00
Postage	\$100.00		



# Building Inspector

Harris H. Etter, Salary	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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## Ambulance

Eastham Share		Balance Jan. 1	\$689.50
Expenses	\$557.78		
Turned over to Ambulance Comm.	131.72		
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	\$689.50		

## Moth

Advertising	\$ 13.67	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Trucking Drums	12.00	Refund	10.00
Gas, Oil, Misc. Re- pairs	147.85	Transferred	90.00
Labor Pay Rolls	737.70		
Supplies	95.78		
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	\$1,007.00		
Balance to Revenue	93.00		
	\$1,100.00		<hr/>
			\$1,100.00

## Tree Warden

Storage	\$ 21.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Labor	172.41		
Expenses Attending Meetings	10.00		
Dues Tree Warden Ass'n	2.00		
Envelopes, Clips, etc.	1.64		
Advertising	4.33		
Supplies	82.85		
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	\$294.23		

Balance to Revenue      5.77

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\$300.00

Health

Salaries Board of Health:

M. W. Wiley	\$ 5.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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Luther Smith	5.00
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George Howard	5.00
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Dr. Lysander Kemp—

Clinic	60.00
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Brush Burning	14.50
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Bulldozer Use	10.00
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Carting Rubbish	8.00
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Seal Bounties	15.50
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Spraying at Dump	93.00
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Labor at Roadside	50.00
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Dental Clinic	75.00
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\$341.00

Balance to Revenue      159.00

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\$500.00

Town Dump

Antone P. Escobar, Sr.,		Appropriation	\$850.00
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Salary	\$750.00	Transferred	20.00
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Bulldozer Hire	100.00
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Burning Dump	10.51
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\$860.51

Balance to Revenue      9.49

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\$870.00

Inspection of Animals

Harry W. Collins	\$40.00	Appropriation	\$40.00
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# Dog Account

Walter F. Nickerson	\$24.00	Appropriation	\$24.00
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## Free Bed—Cape Cod Hospital

Cape Cod Hospital	\$400.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
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## Public Welfare

Town of Duxbury	\$364.60	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Town of Yarmouth	10.00	Transferred from	
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Brewster Rest Home	416.25	Reserve	650.00
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Funeral Expenses	250.00		
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Medical Care	31.00		
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Cash Grants	760.81		
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\$1,832.06

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\$1,650.00

## Public Welfare Administration

Dorrice Mayo, Social		Appropriation	\$300.00
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Worker, Salary	\$285.00		
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Balance to Revenue	15.00		
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\$300.00

## Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	\$6,500.00	Appropriation	\$6,500.00
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## Aid Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$647.42	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Balance to Revenue	852.58		
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\$1,500.00

## Old Age Assistance, Federal Grants

Cash Grants	\$5,602.28	Federal Grants	\$6,934.42
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To 1949	1,332.14		
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\$6,934.42

# Old Age Assistance Administration, Federal Grants

Dorrice Mayo, Social		Federal Grants	\$312.49
Worker, Salary	\$ 75.00		
Travel	13.76		
Envelopes	25.00		
Cleaning Typewriter	12.00		
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			\$125.76
To 1949	186.73		
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			\$312.49

# Aid Dependent Children, Federal Grants

Cash Grants	\$872.30	Federal Grants	\$1,469.31
To 1949	597.01		
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			\$1,469.31

# Aid Dependent Children Administration, Federal Grants

Travel	\$6.52	Federal Grants	\$106.91
Envelopes	3.00		
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			\$ 9.52
Balance to 1949	97.39		
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			\$106.91

# Veteran's Benefits

Ralph A. Chase		Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Veteran's Agent	\$ 266.00		
Cash Aid to			
Veterans	1,610.96		
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			\$1,876.96
Balance to Revenue	123.04		
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			\$2,000.00

Road Machinery Operating a/c			
Storage Rental	\$ 27.00	Balance Jan. 1	\$ 25.58
Machinery		Transferred from	
Maintenance	167.47	Road Machinery a/c	500.00
Balance to 1949	331.11		
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	\$525.58		\$525.58

### School

(See Superintendent's Report)

Expenditures	\$28,226.14	Appropriation	\$28,856.00
Balance to Revenue	644.10	Refund	14.24
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	\$28,870.24		\$28,870.24

### School Lunch

Gertrude Moore,		Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Salary	\$1,105.00		
Gas	25.25		
Groceries	1,181.61		
Milk	634.40		
Express on			
Commodities	53.74		
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	\$3,000.00		

### School Lunch, Federal Grants

Gertrude Moore,		Federal Grants	\$945.18
Salary	\$195.00		
Gas	49.50		
Milk	306.00		
Eastham Share Fed.			
Commodities	35.90		
Groceries	337.38		
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	\$923.78		

Balance to 1949	21.40
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\$945.18
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Vocational Education

Instruction	\$ 75.00	Appropriation	\$800.00
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Horace Moore,
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Janitor	5.00
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Bristol County Agri- cultural School
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542.80
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\$622.80
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Balance to Revenue	177.20
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\$800.00
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George-Barden Fund

Instruction	Fund	\$150.00
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(Florence Rich)	\$150.00
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Public Library

Blanche Keefe,	Appropriation	\$250.00
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Librarian	\$133.34	Refunded Dog Tax	165.33
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Fuel	73.50
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Miscellaneous	5.38
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Cards	14.46
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Books, Magazines	178.65
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Lights	10.00
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\$415.33
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Public Library Trust a/c

Blanche Keefe,	Balance Jan. 1	\$138.45
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Librarian	\$266.66	Income Gov't
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Insurance	46.23	Bonds	350.00
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Fuel	25.03	Gift	100.00
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# Expenses Attending

Meeting	3.75
Dues Library Ass'n	1.00
Labor on Lock	3.00
Books, Magazines	160.10

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\$505.77

Balance to 1949	82.68
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\$588.45

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\$588.45

## Highway General

Removing Snow		Appropriation	\$500.00
Fences	\$ 28.00		
Storage Rental	9.00		
Bulldozer Use	40.00		
Supplies	53.83		
Labor	369.17		

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\$500.00

## Highway Chapter 81

(See Surveyor's Report)

Expenditures	\$12,896.00	Appropriation	\$3,225.00
		Transferred from	
		Available Funds	9,675.00
		Refund	6.00
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			\$12,896.00

## Highway Chapter 90

(See Surveyor's Report)

Expenditures	\$1,783.16	Balance Jan. 1	\$1,640.66
		Refund	142.50
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			\$1,783.16

# Snow

Snow Removal	\$567.89	Appropriation	\$500.00
Repairs and Supplies	117.84	Transferred	351.00
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	\$685.73		
Balance to 1949	165.27		
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	\$851.00		\$851.00

# Sunken Meadow North Road

Arthur L. Sparrow	\$119.50	Appropriation	\$200.00
Recording	13.50		
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	\$133.00		
Balance to Revenue	67.00		
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	\$200.00		

# Steele Road Extension

Labor	\$309.11	Balance Jan. 1	\$310.00
Balance to Revenue	.89		
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	\$310.00		

# Boat Meadow Creek

Photographs (Air)	\$ 48.00	Balance Jan. 1	\$427.50
Recording	4.78		
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	\$ 52.78		
Balance to 1949	374.72		
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	\$427.50		

# Town Landings

2 Life Rings	\$ 10.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Labor	921.80	Transferred	815.00
Removing Rubbish	87.50		

Peter Bruce, Welding	30.00
Express on Settees	7.28
Lumber, Rope	111.15
Settees	49.50
Tractor Expense	155.00
Asphalt	391.77
Survey	15.00
Labor on Steps	36.00

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\$1,815.00

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\$1,815.00

Land Purchase for Public Use

Purchase of Nauset		Transferred from	
Light Land	\$800.00	Available Funds	\$1,000.00
Purchase of Coast		Transferred	280.43
Guard Land	225.00		
Purchase of Nauset			
Beach Property	150.00		
Recording	3.03		
Survey	102.40		

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\$1,280.43

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\$1,280.43

Interest

Interest	\$78.75	Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	21.25		

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\$100.00

Schoolhouse Note

Schoolhouse Note	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Old Cemeteries

Labor	\$175.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
Mower	25.00		

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\$200.00

# Reserve Fund

## Transferred to:

Surety on Bonds	\$ 4.50	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Shellfish			
Propagation	300.00		
Miscellaneous	150.00		
Town Landings	615.00		
Purchase of Land	130.43		
Snow	1.00		
Treasurer, Collector,			
Clerk Exp.	220.00		
Police	250.00		
Moth	90.00		
Public Welfare	200.00		
Election and			
Registration	29.00		
Tax Title	7.24		
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	\$1,997.17		
Balance to Revenue	2.83		
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	\$2,000.00		

# Miscellaneous

Advertising By-Laws		Appropriation	\$200.00
and Building Code	\$120.50	Transferred	350.00
Advertising	70.00		
Clearing Brush,			
Rubbish	5.00		
Seal Bounties	136.50		
Sealer Supplies	6.35		
Building Permits,			
Books, etc.	38.05		
Signs	66.20		
Moth Notices	15.00		
Binding Town Reports	5.00		
Retirement Sheets	4.50		

Asphalt	7.81
Dog Disposal	2.50
Recording Fees	28.37

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\$506.78

Balance to Revenue	43.22
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\$550.00

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\$550.00

	Tax	Title	
Recordings	\$32.69	Appropriation	\$100.00
Leslie E. Chase	44.45	Transferred	7.24
Advertising—			
Cape Codder	23.10		
Postage, Notary Fees,			
etc.	7.00		

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\$107.24

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\$107.24

	Sale of Tax Possession Expense	
Maurice W. Wiley	\$73.60	Appropriation
Recordings	22.96	
Survey	42.50	
Postage, Notary Fees,		
Revenue Stamps	5.48	

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\$144.54

Balance to Revenue	355.46
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\$500.00

	Town Reports	
Town Reports	\$541.00	Appropriation

\$541.00

	Old Windmill	
Harold Cole, Miller	\$100.00	Appropriation
Shrubs and Labor	113.30	

\$600.00

Fence Rails	7.35
Share of Mower	50.00
Fertilizer, Soda	31.19
Grass Seed	39.50
Corn	9.58
Labor on Pump	4.50
Lumber	9.19
Electricity	4.80
Post Cards	42.90
Horace Moore	5.00
Labor	180.00
Carting Rubbish	1.00

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\$598.31

Balance to Revenue 1.69

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\$600.00

Band Concerts		
Ralph A. Chase,	Appropriation	\$150.00
Treasurer	\$150.00	

Insurance		
Insurance	\$666.95	Appropriation \$800.00
Balance to Revenue	133.05	

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\$800.00

Memorial Day		
Flags	\$20.37	Appropriation \$75.00
Band Services	25.00	
Wreaths	24.00	

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\$69.37

Balance to Revenue 5.63

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\$75.00



Community Christmas Tree			
Community Tree		Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenses	\$75.00		
	Civic Center		
Lumber	\$17.25	Appropriation	\$125.00
Record Machine	40.00		
Ping Pong Balls,			
Records, etc.	27.44		
Paid to Committee	40.31		
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	\$125.00		
Unpaid 1947 Bills			
Unpaid Bills	\$78.95	Appropriation	\$78.95

## GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY

Cash December 31, 1948	\$25,295.06	
Real Estate Tax 1948	2,681.47	
Personal Tax 1948	349.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1947	192.92	
Tax Titles	255.15	
Tax Possessions	2,362.34	
Veteran's Services	581.91	
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 81	7,456.12	
County Tax	1,082.96	
State Parks and Reservations	10.20	
Public Welfare	182.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		\$ 191.92
Tax Title and Tax Possession Revenue		2,617.49
Departmental Revenue		581.91
State Aid to Highways Revenue		7,456.12
Overlay 1948		132.32
Overlay Reserve		5,282.45
Tailings		139.61
Sale of Real Estate		2,396.91
Cape Cod Mosquito Control		.08
Road Machinery a/c		788.75
Fire Department		461.29
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant		1,332.14
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grant		186.73
Aid Dependent Children Federal Grant		597.01
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grant		97.39
Snow		165.27
Boat Meadow Creek		374.72
Road Machinery a/c		331.11
School Lunch Federal Grant		21.40
Public Library Trust		82.68
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	\$40,449.84	\$23,238.30
Surplus Revenue		17,211.54
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		\$40,449.84

Respectfully submitted,

L. ISABELLE BRACKETT,  
Town Accountant.

# Report of the Eastham Finance Committee

## FOR THE YEAR OF 1948

The Committee was duly organized March 16, 1948, with Richard C. Nickerson elected Chairman and Secretary.

Transfers were approved as follows from the Reserve Account.

Surety on Bonds	\$ 4.50	
Shellfish Propagation	300.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
Town Landings	615.00	
Town Landing Purchase	115.00	
Snow	1.00	
Treasurer's, Collector's and Clerk's Expense	220.00	
Police Account	250.00	
Welfare Account	200.00	
Land Purchase	15.43	
Moth Account	90.00	
Registration and Election Account	29.00	
Tax Title Account	7.24	
Total	\$1,997.17	
Reserve Account		\$2,000.00
Transfers		1,997.17
Balance		\$ 2.83

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN A. DILL  
 WINFORD L. SCHOFIELD  
 PHILLIP SCHWIND  
 CLARENCE WALKER  
 RALPH L. ROGERS  
 HARRY S. YOUNG  
 EUGENE S. ZACK  
 FRANK B. LINCOLN  
 RICHARD C. NICKERSON

# Report of Highway Surveyor

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## CHAPTER 81

To Appropriation	\$3,225.00	By Payment	\$12,900.00
By State	9,675.00		

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\$12,900.00

Trucks and Operators	\$2,236.50
Laborers' Wages	3,123.79
Tractor Loader and Operator	560.00
Gravel Loader	95.00
Power Grader and Operator	1,280.50
Spreader	43.00
Tractor Mower and Operator	43.75
Roller	84.00
Road Signs	120.00
Paint and Brushes	7.35
Lumber	6.20
Weed Toxin and Transportation	98.35
Sand	66.60
Shovels	13.55
Asphalt	3,884.81
Tar	1,185.59
R. R. Signs and Express	54.59
Bolts, Washers, etc.	2.42

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\$12,906.00

Credit Rebate on Weed Toxin Cans	6.00
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\$12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON

Highway Surveyor

## Librarian's Report

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Number of volumes catalogued	6,978
Number of volumes added	147
Number of volumes, including magazines borrowed	4,264
Total fines received	\$32.31

Respectfully submitted

MRS. BLANCHE A. KEEFE,

Librarian.

# Report of Fire Chief

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The past year has not given the Department any very serious fires to contend with.

The results from eighteen calls, property damage was very low.

The worse fire menace to the Department seems to be the town dump. We were called out five times in the past year to extinguish fires of unknown cause at the dump.

Incinerator fires are another thing that are becoming more and more troublesome each year. If the citizens and people who rent cottages in the summer would abide by the law in regard to burning in incinerators, we would be troubled much less with small grass fires caused by them.

The Volunteer Fireman's Association should be given a great deal of credit for the hard work and time they have given towards raising money to buy fire fighting equipment for the town. The past year the Association has spent twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the betterment of the department. They have presented to the town a small fire fighting truck equipped to fight fires, with 500 feet of forest fire hose. This piece of equipment will be very beneficial in fighting grass and forest fires.

Much credit should go to the department's maintenance man Frank A. Fuller. He has kept our Alarm System in perfect working condition since he returned from the service, and has put in a great deal of time and effort without compensation to keep it in condition.



The Department Calls for 1948 were as follows:

3 House fires

2 Chimney fires

8 Grass fires

5 Dump fires

For account of how the department's appropriation was spent see the Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON,

Fire Chief.

# Eastham Volunteer Fireman's Association

Eastham, Massachusetts

Clyde L. Becker, Pres.  
R.F.D., Orleans, Mass.

James J. K. Adamson, Sec'y.  
R.F.D., Orleans, Mass.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 21, 1941 to December 31, 1948

Receipts	\$3,053.85	
Eastham Village Improvement Society, donation for Hose	50.00	
Proceeds, Community Supper-dance		
Donation for Hose	133.10	
Gross receipts		\$3,236.95

### Disbursements

For the Town Fire Signal	\$822.98	
For the Stove in Town Hall	90.75	
For the Auxiliary Fire Truck	900.00	
Donations, etc.	275.71	
Cost of operation	833.52	
Gross expenditures		\$2,922.96
Gross expenditures	\$2,922.96	
On deposit	289.50	
On hand	24.49	
Total		\$3,326.95

### Recapitulation

Gross receipts	\$3,236.95
Gross expenditures	2,922.96

Treasury

\$313.99

E. W. LLOYD, Treasurer

# **Report on Moth Appropriation for 1948 and Recommendations for 1949**

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham

Gentlemen:

In 1948 Eastham's moth control funds were appropriated under Chapter 132. This law restricted the use of such appropriations to the suppression of gypsy moth, brown tail moth, and tent caterpillar. Under Chapter 132, Eastham was classified as a "C" town, in relation to its population and valuation; in this classification, Eastham was eligible for reimbursement of 80 per cent. of those funds appropriated in excess of her \$600 liability. This reimbursement is in direct help and materials from the State Moth Suppressor. The Town received four drums of insecticide from the Conservation Department, worth more than \$350 at retail cost. Most of the Town's insecticides had been purchased before the material from the Conservation Department arrived, but half of their insecticide has been saved for use this year.

An early start was made, in May, toward spraying of the tent caterpillar, and a fair measure of control was achieved before the blossoms came out on the beach plums. Wet weather used up part of Eastham's short spraying season. As it is a part time job, 36 hours for 20 weeks is the maximum available time; usual conditions cut this to about, 20 hours for 16 weeks.

Spraying done during July, August and September was to control the fall web worm, and the oak worm, both of which have been more in evidence in Eastham than the gypsy moth, up to now.

The 1948 appropriation was \$1,000.00; this sum was insufficient for other than roadside spraying and some work on an infestation of gypsy moth in the area including Robert Whiting's property.

Scouting last spring and summer discovered no defoliation from gypsy or brown tail moths. However, with the smallest appropriation in the fifteen towns on the Cape, we have done little except keep our roadsides clear of leaf-eating insects in Eastham.

There were few requests for spraying of private shade or fruit trees. \$28.75 was remitted to the Town Treasurer as rental for the spray machine in custom spraying. The machine was used 13 times at the town dump to suppress disease carrying insects and during fire hazard. This constitutes a credit item from the Board of Health to the Moth Department of \$93.00 for insecticides and labor.

After rigging the spray machine with an auxiliary metal tank for weed killers, the spray machine was used to control poison ivy and weeds along the roadsides and to eradicate poison ivy on private land. This work was done in cooperation with the Road Surveyor.

Nine of the fifteen towns of the Cape were represented at the second conference sponsored by the Pest Control Committee of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. Those attending were Selectmen, Tree Wardens and Moth Superintendents.

These meetings have been held with reference to control of the Gypsy Moth, which is one of the few insects which can be effectively controlled with one spray, now that insecticides and the necessary machines are available to make elimination of this pest possible. The main purpose of the meetings has been to determine how to provide the money to make elimination of this moth a fact.

In the last 35 years, this State has spent several million dollars in an effort to suppress the gypsy moth, and never attained any degree of control. Now it is believed that the sum of \$100,000.00 would be enough to spray all the woodlands of the Cape by plane.

There are three plans which are workable: the best plan is to secure authorization from the Legislature for the Barnstable County Commissioners to appropriate \$100,000.00 for

aerial spraying. The next best is for the several towns to make contracts cooperatively for aerial spraying of areas of acute infestation. The last plan is to secure permissive legislation for the several towns to pool their moth appropriation funds in excess of their liability, for aerial spraying within the county.

Eastham's area of acute infestation is in excess of 2,000 acres. It lies north of Cable road and east of the State highway. With the return of warm weather in April, the first northeast wind will spread gypsies all over Eastham, as happened in 1944.

Eastham's usual appropriation and small hydraulic sprayer will have little effect under such conditions. Should the county appropriation plan become a fact, approximately 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. of the town (4,000 acres) will be sprayed by plane. At the present valuation, that would be approximately 95 cents a thousand, or about \$1,200.00 in county tax.

If the cooperative plan is used, aerial spraying of Eastham's 2,000 acre hot spot would cost at least \$3,000.00, at \$1.50 per acre, which is the lowest price quoted so far.

Eight towns to the west of Eastham have appropriations in their warrants for aerial spraying. The very least Eastham can do, as conditions stand, either to protect herself or to bear any part of her share in the elimination of the gypsy moth, is to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 especially for aerial spraying, and designate this money to be used either to defray the county tax or to negotiate a contract for cooperative aerial spraying.

As legislative matters are uncertain, both plans depending on permissive legislation may not become effective this year. In this case, a \$1,200.00 appropriation by Eastham for aerial spraying under a cooperative arrangement would take care of about 900 acres.

Therefore, may I recommend the purchase of a blower mist-sprayer by the Town, so that we can prevent a repeti-



tion of the defoliation of 1944, in case all these plans fail to materialize this year.

On September 1, 1948, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948, became effective as the revised moth law, under which cities and towns act to control the tent caterpillar, gypsy moth, brown tail moth, canker worm, elm leaf beetle, Oriental hag moth. All of these insects destroy the foliage of shade and forest trees.

Under Section 11 of this Chapter, Eastham's liability for 1949 is \$638.00. The additional work necessary to protect the trees in the town requires that \$562.00 be available for pest control work.

Therefore, I recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$638.00 for moth control, and \$562.00 for other pest control, in a separate account as is advised by the State Chief Moth Superintendent.

E. W. LLOYD,  
Moth Superintendent.



# Report and Recommendation for Tree Warden Appropriation

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham

Gentlemen:

There is brush to be cleared on the school property where the roads were cleared out, also on the Library property. There is usually storm clearance before the year is over. Clearing of brush from the roadsides is supposed to be the business of the Tree Warden.

Control of poison ivy and weeds will become a bigger job each year. Planting of trees is still a project to be begun in Eastham, but it is a project which should be neglected no longer.

The question has been asked, what are the duties of the Tree Warden? Perhaps the following excerpts from Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Chapter 87, General Laws, will explain some of his duties.

He is to have the care and control of public shade trees, shrubs and bushes, except in state highways or parks, but also in parks if requested. He shall expend all monies appropriated for setting out and maintenance of such trees, shrubs and bushes.

No public trees are to be planted without his approval.

He may make regulations for the care and preservation of public shade trees, and establish fines up to \$20 for violation of such regulations, when posted; in towns where regulations are approved by the Selectmen they shall have the same effect as Town by-laws.

No trees should be cut without a hearing.

Tree Wardens, but no other person, except deputies, may trim brush in public ways or may remove any tree which endangers, upon proper authority.

The town may appropriate money which the Tree War-

den expends to plant shade trees in public ways, or within 20 feet of a public way with the owner's consent.

The Tree Warden is to enforce regulations against signs, paint or other mutilation of shade trees, for which there is a \$50 fine.

May I recommend the appropriation of \$300 for the Tree Warden's account to take care of some of these jobs.

Brushing along the roadsides and eradicating weed growth and poison ivy were more important this year than last. The sum of \$30.00 was remitted to the Town Treasurer for material purchased for poison ivy control and used on private property. This was necessary because the Town has made no provision for poison ivy control. It is hoped that the Town will make such provision at the next town meeting by voting to act under Chapter 282, General Laws, 1947.

E. W. LLOYD,

Tree Warden.

## **Report of the Planning Board For the Year Ending 1948**

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To the Citizens of Eastham :

Regular meetings have been held the third Monday of each month with an additional twelve special meetings, some of which included the Board of Selectmen.

Notice was sent to the Registry of Deeds advising that subdivision regulations were in force in this town and that all subdivision plans recorded must have the approval of the Planning Board.

The Subdivision Regulations were printed and bound in booklet form and a number left at the town offices for the benefit of the public. Booklets were sent to each of the Town Offices on the Cape and to as many Real Estate operators and developers as we thought might be concerned.

Letters were written to various developers to have them meet with the board to discuss their existing subdivisions as affected by the regulations.

During the year we have studied the proposed plans and the locus of seven subdivisions. The developers were for the most part cooperative in that they made every effort to have their subdivisions in accordance with the regulations. This cooperation proved a very definite feeling of good will toward the town in adopting Town Planning and also toward the efforts of the Planning Board in administering the system. Six of the proposals have either tentative or final approval, while one plan was not approved and was carried to the Board of Appeals.

A study of certain public ways in the town is being made. We are of the opinion that certain ways should be taken over by the town, others discontinued, and still others laid out and/or defined by the Board of Selectmen. A report of this study will be made to the Selectmen as soon as completed.

The Board is continuing its study of Town Landings and has included in the Annual Town Warrant a proposed taking at Cooks Brook.

Some consideration was given legal problems of the town and the article in the Warrant pertaining to Town Counsel is the outcome.

During the last four months of the year a considerable amount of time was spent, together with the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and the Veterans Committee, on the study of the proposed school gymnasium as the World War II Memorial.

We would like to take this opportunity to clarify a persistent misunderstanding pertaining to Building Regulations. Other than their proposal and presentation at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, the Planning Board is in no way connected. The Building Inspector and the Board of Selectmen have full jurisdiction. Any alteration of existing by-laws necessitates action at an Annual Town Meeting.

We appreciate the cooperation of the citizens during this past year and stand ready to serve you throughout the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFORD L. SCHOFIELD, Chairman;

ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS, Clerk.

## Report of Gym Memorial Committee

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At the last Annual Town Meeting, a committee was appointed consisting of the Selectmen, School Committee, Town Planning Board and a Committee of Veterans, to bring in a report with plans and estimates for a Gymnasium to be known as World War II Memorial, and to be located on the Eastham School lot. The first meetings were held with a view to obtaining ideas in regard to location, size and design of building. Two architects were consulted and after suitable deliberation Mr. F. Cliff Pearse was selected by vote of the committee to submit tentative plans of the proposed building. Members of the Committee were then assigned to Sub-Committees on Finance, Building and Equipment, with instructions to report in their respective fields. The Architect consulted the Department of Public Safety, who approved the tentative plans as drawn up.

Cleverdon, Varney and Pike, Consulting Engineers, were contacted in regard to heating, plumbing and structural design. Charles H. Cunningham, Building Contractor, offered to study the plans and give the Committee an estimate of the cost by February 1st.

The main building is 49x69 feet with an entrance foyer on the front end. The building consists of an Auditorium-Gymnasium with a platform at the rear end and a full sized basement which would be above grade. The basement will contain lavatories, showers, dressing rooms and adequate space for manual training shop, Household Arts room, and two additional classrooms, to be made available for future use.

The Committee voted to approve the plans and to sponsor an article in the Town Warrant to see if the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this proposed building.

The tentative plans are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and can be seen upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFORD L. SCHOFIELD, Chairman;

JAMES ADAMSON, Secretary.



## Report of Shellfish Constable

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During the year a total of 267 bushels of quahogs were planted in Salt Pond River and Salt Pond. Forty-eight bushels of oysters were planted in Salt Pond River.

Would recommend to the Selectmen that the next planting of oysters be on the north side of Salt Pond. Would also recommend that all seeded areas be open to the public only two days a week.

I would recommend for the best interests of the town and for the shellfish that all flounder dragging should be stopped in Salt Pond because of the damage done to the seeded areas.

Prospects for 1949 scallop season looks good.

Number of Non-Commercial permits issued were 780 at 50c each; 148 Non-Resident permits at \$1.00 each; 15 Commercial permits were issued at \$2.00 each. Because of enforcement difficulties only seven Bay permits were issued at \$5.00 each.

Persons interviewed on the flats of the west shore would like to see some seeded areas there, as there are no shellfish on said shore now.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. ANDERSON

Shellfish Constable.

# Report of Police Work

For Year Ending 1948

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To Maurice W. Wiley,  
Chief of Police,  
Town of Eastham

Herewith I submit my report of duties performed by Police Officers in the Town of Eastham.

1. Patrolling the town on all weekends from May 30th to September 15th.
2. Parking cars at Nauset Light and Nauset Coast Guard Station beaches on weekends.
3. 221 cars stopped for motor vehicle violations such as:
  - a. Speeding
  - b. Blind passing
  - c. Cutting in and out of line
  - d. Driving so as to endanger
  - e. Faulty equipment
4. Five licenses sent to Registrar of Motor Vehicles for further action.
5. Three cars ordered off of highway for operating without headlights.
6. Seven accidents reported and investigated; eight persons were injured as a result of these accidents. No deaths occurred.
7. Twenty-nine various complaints investigated, such as:
  - a. Breaking and entering
  - b. Disturbing the peace
  - c. Morals charges

8. Five Warrants and Summons served for out of town Police.
9. Police duty at Band Concerts and Town Hall activities.
10. Two assists of other police departments with delivery of messages and investigations.
11. Attending Police School.

Police work in Eastham is largely curtailed by lack of funds and equipment. As shown by the preceding report more and more consideration should be given to this department.

With the cooperation of the taxpayers in the town of Eastham the police work could become a very great public service in all instances and emergencies. The outcome would be protection for all persons and properties at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED J. KNOWLES,

Deputy Chief of Police.

## Report of the Eastham Windmill

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I have been asked to give a brief report of the activities at the Windmill for 1948. There were over 6,000 visitors. We received from the donation box \$188.61 and from the sale of cards, etc., \$146.67. The receipts from the sale of meal were very small, as we were able to grind corn only once, due to the lack of favorable winds. I would suggest that a good-sized sign be placed in front of the Town Hall, pointing toward the mill, as the one on the other side of the road cannot be seen readily by people coming down the Cape.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. COLE,

Miller.

# Report of the Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Code which was adopted as a by-law at the last Annual Town Meeting was approved by the Attorney General April 30, 1949, and since that time 73 building permits have been issued in the Town of Eastham.

I have made 97 inspections of new buildings this past year and have found the majority of builders and owners most co-operative and very much in favor of the building codes. We have been commended by many for our foresight in adopting this building code.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS T. ETTER,

Building Inspector.

# Report of Board of Public Welfare

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The personnel of the Board of Public Welfare was increased this year by the appointment of a Social Welfare Worker on a part time basis.

The expenditures in the three categories: General Relief, Old Age Assistance and Aid Dependent Children vary as needs arise.

Following is an accounting of the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Relief Accounts for the year 1948 in respect to receipts and disbursements:

## Old Age Assistance

Number cases January 1	20	
Number cases December 31	18	
Total Cash Payments	\$12,228.04	
Total Cash Receipts:		
Received from Federal Government	\$5,672.62	
Received from State	4,836.72	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	370.62	
		\$10,879.96
Total Net Cost to Town		\$1,348.08

## Aid to Dependent Children

No Cases January 1	2	
No cases December 31	2	
Total Cash Payments		\$1,529.24
Total Cash Receipts:		
Federal Grants	\$871.20	
Received from State	745.73	
		1,616.93
1948 Receipts Exceed Payments		\$87.69



### General Relief

Total Cash Payments	\$1,832.06
Net Cost to Town	\$1,832.06
Total Expenditures	\$15,589.34
Reimbursements	12,496.89
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Total Net Cost	\$3,092.45

GEORGE HOWARD, Chairman ;

MAURICE W. WILEY,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Board of Public Welfare.

# **Report of Barnstable County Health Department FOR THE YEAR 1948**

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Reports of communicable diseases received by this department show that some of the minor childhood diseases were very prevalent in the county during the year. Both chicken pox and mumps were reported in greater frequency than during 1947. Cases of measles were fewer than during the previous year. Protection against those diseases where a satisfactory immunizing agent is available; Viz: Small-pox, diphtheria and whooping cough has been well carried out in this county, with a consequent absence of both small-pox and diphtheria and reduction in the number of cases of whooping cough.

Diseases whose occurrence and spread in a community is usually associated with the physical environment of the people were not unduly prevalent during the year. One case of tularemia was recorded and one outbreak of food intoxication consisting of 17 cases occurred.

However, many unrecorded cases of milk or moderately severe gastro-intestinal disturbances have been noted. These were probably caused by various filterable viruses and their nature raises the question as to whether they might not be spread through water and food supplies.

In this connection, it may be noted that of 152 private water supplies investigated by this department, 55 or 36% were not considered approved sources of drinking water.

Protection of food supplies still occupied a major portion of the time of our sanitary inspectors and a survey of our records indicate improvements in this field.

Some progress seems to have been made in the field

of individual hygiene with particular reference to child hygiene. This is to a great extent a matter of health education and this in our opinion is the most neglected phase of the public health progress in this county.

### Statistical Data

#### Department Activities:

##### Communicable Disease Control:

Case investigations	42
Consultations with physicians	6
Smallpox Vaccinations	132
Diphtheria Immunizations	928

##### Child Hygiene:

Visits to Well Child Conferences	345
School Children Examined	347
School Children Inspected	1289
Visits to Crippled Children's Clinics	453
Field Visits to Crippled Children	24

##### Sanitary Inspections:

Water Supplies	187
Sewage Disposal	193
Camps	3
Food Handling Establishments	641
Dairy Farms	189
Pasteurizing Plants	99
Unclassified	17

##### Laboratory Examinations:

Water Supplies	124
Milk (Bacteriological)	112
Milk (Fats and Solids)	86
Milk (Phosphatase Tests)	16
Cream	9
Food Handling Utensils	242

##### Cases of Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	133
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Dog Bite	125
Food Intoxication	17
Measles	137
Mumps	264
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet Fever	13
Tuberculosis	19
Tularemia	1
Whooping Cough	15
Malaria	1

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MOORE, M.D.

County Health Officer.

## Selectmen's Report

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1948 was another year of growth as the report of the Building Inspector will disclose.

Several buildings were erected in 1948, before the approval of the by-laws and the appointment of the Building Inspector. There were also buildings that were only foundations at the time of approval, and therefore were erected without need of permits.

The building by-laws were received most favorably and observation shows that the distances from lot and road lines from the buildings are one of the best features.

No one anticipated that so many people would share the pleasure of our beaches as was the case at both Nauset light and the Coast Guard beaches. When the enlargement of the parking areas is completed it will be possible to accommodate many more.

The broken glass and garbage was cleared from the beach at Nauset Beach practically every day in July and August. If people would be a little more thoughtful and give some consideration to the other fellow it would go a long way in helping to keep the beaches clean and inviting to everyone.

The Salt Pond has proved to be one of the most popular spots in town both for bathing and shellfishing. It is hoped that the beach can be cleared from sedge grass and have something to keep young children from getting into the deep water. Life rings were placed at Nauset Light Beach and Coast Guard Beach, thus providing protection in case of need.

As the report of the Shellfish Constable shows, he has been busy. If nothing happens to the good set of quahog seed in the Cove, we will be able to transplant several bushels of our own stock.

Most everyone will agree that the Town Dump has been kept in fairly good condition.

The Ambulance Committee was finally incorporated in December. It has made 80 trips: Brewster 23, Orleans 41 and Eastham 16. The police report shows that they were on the job when the need arose, especially on the summer week-ends at the various beaches where the traffic was congested.

The Old Mill proved to be as great an attraction as ever for the tourists. We hope to improve the bad spot on the west end of the lot. The shrubs and grass are making fairly good progress.

If meal enough can be ground this spring, the Mill will be almost on a paying basis. One photographer who took colored pictures of the Old Mill told us it would appear on the front page of the Reader's Digest in 1949.

All gas and oil installations have to be inspected as part of the Fire Department's duties, and this along with two engines to be taken care of, is adding up to make the Fire Chief's job one which takes much more time than formerly.

It looks as though the Moth Department is in for a bad time this year as the moths are coming back in volume. In the last few years there haven't been too many and it is hoped that we can try aerial spraying.

From studying the budget for 1949, we anticipate a higher tax rate this year if all appropriations are voted. Regardless of whether or not valuations are raised you Real Estate owners are going to furnish the money which is spent, and it may be that some articles can be postponed without harm to anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY,

GEORGE HOWARD,

LUTHER P. SMITH.



# Auditor's Report

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33  
January 13, 1949.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman  
Eastham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Eastham for the period from August 31, 1947 to September 20, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Departments of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Eastham for the period from August 31, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to September 20, 1948, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records in the office of the Town Accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the Town Clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the Finance Committee. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 20, 1948, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the Town Accountant and with those of the departments making payments to the Treasurer. The payments by the Treasurer were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The Treasurer's cash balance on September 20, 1948 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer and Trustees were examined and listed, the income, expenditures, and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of the tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the Collector's records, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

The sales of tax possessions were compared with the Treasurer's cash book, the adjustments between book value

and selling price were made, and the tax possessions on hand were listed.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise were proved with the Assessors' warrants for their collection, the payments to the Treasurer by the Collector were checked to the Treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records of the Assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and excise accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined. The charges were added and compared with the Accountant's record of commitments, and the recorded collections were checked with the Treasurer's cash book.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, and the Milk and Building Inspectors were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and of the School and Library Departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and

checked with the Treasurer's cash receipts and with the records of the Town Accountant.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title and tax possession accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

# **TOWN OF EASTHAM** **Balance Sheet—September 20, 1948**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		Liabilities and Reserves	
Assets			
Cash,		Federal Withholding Taxes,	\$ 159.65
Accounts Receivable:		State Assessments 1948:	
Taxes:		Parks and Reservations,	\$ 59.30
Levy of 1948:		Audit of Municipal Accounts,	300.81
Poll,	\$ 4.00	Cape Cod Mosquito Control,	626.84
Personal Property,	4,178.61		
Real Estate,	24,009.37	Retirement Deductions,	986.95
		Tailings,	49.72
		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County,	139.52
		Sale of Real Estate Fund,	13.80
		Road Machinery Fund,	2,396.91
		Trust and Investment Funds Income:	763.75
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Library Trust Fund,	\$161.31
Levy of 1948,	12.16	Old Wind Grist Mill Fund,	77.85
Tax Titles,	329.14	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	25.00
Tax Possessions,	2,989.09		
Departmental:		Collector's Fees,	264.16
Veterans' Benefits,	581.91	Federal Grants:	63.70
State Aid to Highways:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Chapter 81,	7,456.12	Administration,	\$103.91
		Aid,	438.11
		Old Age Assistance:	
Underestimate 1948:		Administration,	200.93
County Tax,	1,082.96	Assistance,	660.01
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,	8,892.90	School Lunches,	321.40
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	1,724.36
			30,319.51

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes: Levy of 1948,	5,282.45
Revenue Reserved Until Collected: Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	189.44
Tax Title and Tax Possession,	\$ 12.16
Departmental,	3,318.23
Aid to Highways,	581.91
	7,456.12
Surplus Revenue,	
	<u>11,368.42</u>
	<u>13,027.08</u>
	<u>\$66,929.42</u>

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities: In Custody of Town Treasurer, In Custody of Trustees,		
	\$57,635.71	\$14,000.00
	32,673.18	28,418.55
		493.91
		690.18
		13.47
		470.88
		233.65
		13,315.07
		29,950.74
		2,722.44
	<u>\$90,308.89</u>	<u>\$90,308.89</u>





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
**Town of Eastham**



FOR THE YEAR

**1948**

## ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1948

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James K. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Collins, Secretary	Term expires 1950
Mrs. Katherine A. Moore	Term expires 1951

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt, A. M.

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### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Nathan E. Clark

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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Walter E. Wright, M. D.

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### SCHOOL NURSE

Mildred Wye

## REPORT OF THE EASTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Eastham :

The mark of progress is apparent today in Eastham Grammar School. There is not perfection but the committee knows that our school rates well in the top bracket of schools of its kind. The superintendent, in carrying out the duties of his office, with full cooperation, has relieved the committee of many tasks formerly imposed unnecessarily.

The money appropriated for 1948 was in our estimation spent to advantage and the committee considers the budget for 1949 most reasonable.

With all the enthusiasm for Eastham Grammar School we are not forgetting the thirty Eastham students attending Orleans High School. We are pleased to report that the scholastic standing of the school is definitely improved.

For details relative to finances, etc., see report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. ADAMSON, Chairman ;

ELIZABETH F. COLLINS, Secretary ;

KATHERINE A. MOORE,

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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	Expended 1948	Needed 1949
General Control:		
School Committee:		
Salary and Expenses	\$200.00	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Enforcement of Law—		
Salaries and Travel	704.92	
Office Expenses:	324.41	
	—————	
	\$1,229.33	\$1,380.00
Instruction:		
Supervisors	\$1,943.97	
Principal and Teachers	7,495.40	
Textbooks	285.40	
Supplies	338.30	
	—————	
	10,063.07	12,895.00
Operation:		
Fuel	\$1,073.50	
Electricity	157.14	
Miscellaneous	192.10	
	—————	
	1,422.74	1,400.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	\$2,981.29	2,981.29    1,400.00

# Auxiliary Agencies:

Library	\$ 110.32		
Health—Physician and Supplies	113.48		
Transportation	4,240.00		
Tuition	5,858.65		
Miscellaneous	461.00		
	<hr/>	10,783.45	12,360.00

# Outlay:

New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	\$1,732.52	1,732.52	800.00
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Total		\$28,212.40	\$30,235.00

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Appropriated for 1948	\$28,856.00
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Refunds	.50
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	\$28,856.50
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Expended 1948	28,212.40
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Unexpended	\$644.10
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## NET COST OF SCHOOLS YEAR 1948

Total Expenditure		\$28,212.40
Accounts Receivable:		
Mass. General School Fund Part I	\$694.00	
City of Boston:		
Tuition and Transportation	623.59	
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
Tuition and Transportation	456.30	
Reimbursements for:		
Account of Superintendent		
of Schools	\$ 233.33	
Transportation, Chap. 71	\$3,225.00	
	<hr/>	3,458.33
Cash Collected: Sale of old pipe and sink	5.00	
	<hr/>	5,237.22
Net cost of Schools, 1948		<hr/> \$22,975.18

## SCHOOL LUNCH DEPARTMENT

1948

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
*Federal Aid to School Lunch	1,016.64
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	\$4,016.64
Expended	3,923.78
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	\$92.82

\*Includes \$207.54 claimed for Federal Reimbursements for the months of November and December 1948 which had not been received December 31, 1948. Does not include \$136.08 claimed for November and December 1947 which was received in 1948.

Total cost of Hot Lunch Program		\$3,923.78
Reimbursements:		
Federal Aid	\$1,016.64	
Sale of School Lunches	2,369.12	
	<hr/>	3,385.76
Net cost of Hot Lunch Program for 1948		<hr/> \$538.02

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation for Vocational Education	\$800.00
Receipts from George Barden Fund	150.00
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	\$950.00

#### Expended:

##### Evening Practical Arts Class:

Salary of Instructor	\$225.00
Janitor Service	5.00

##### Tuition:

Bristol County Agri. School	498.00
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##### Toward board in lieu of transportation in attendance at Bristol County Agri. School:

Donald Lloyd	\$22.40
Jerry Emond	22.40

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\$772.80	772.80
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\$177.20

#### Received on account of Vocational Education for year ending August 31, 1947:

Practical Arts School	\$24.23
Barnstable Trade School	10.00
Bristol County Agricultural School	100.00

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\$134.23

Vocational Education Budget for 1948, \$1,000.00

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt

I take pleasure in submitting my second report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report is an attempt to evaluate the accomplishments of the past year and to outline some of the changes which we contemplate for the future. I call your attention to the reports of the other members of the school department, and to the vital statistics. I believe that a study of these reports will provide a basis for better understanding the administration of your school.

## PERSONNEL

Two new teachers were appointed to positions in the Eastham faculty during the current year.

1. Mrs. Esther Handel was appointed to teach the third and fourth grades, replacing Miss Edna Plimpton, who resigned. Mrs. Handel is a graduate of Boston Teachers' College and has had eleven years teaching experience.
2. Miss C. Aileen O'Toole is the new art supervisor of Union No. 20. Miss O'Toole is a graduate of Pratt Institute and has taken additional courses at Columbia University. Last year she served as art supervisor in Edgewater, New Jersey.

I feel that we have a strong, well-prepared, interested faculty in Eastham, a corps of teachers who in every way merit the full confidence and cooperation of parents whose children attend this school. With the addition of a fourth teacher to the faculty, each teacher has only two grades, making it possible to enrich the program offered and provide a greater amount of individual attention. Since the quality of its teachers determines the success of any school, we can

rest assured that every effort is being made to provide the broadest possible educational development for the children of Eastham.

## FINANCE

In these days of advancing school costs, it is helpful to compare our school costs with those of other years, and with the costs in the other 119 towns in the Commonwealth which have less than 5,000 population and do not maintain a high school. Since this report is being written in November, it is necessary to estimate some of the figures for 1948.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Total					
expend.	\$17,949.77	\$18,806.07	\$22,455.96	\$21,903.11	\$28,000.00(1)
Reimburse-					
ment	4,945.70	5,068.34	5,565.54	4,584.45	4,964.52
Net Cost	13,004.07	13,737.73	16,890.42	17,318.66	23,035.48
Membership	76	82	100	97	115
Eastham Cost					
per Child	171.10	167.53	168.90	178.54	200.31
Median for					
119 towns	191.36	152.94	167.86	260.64	163.41
(1) Includes hot lunch appropriation.					

This financial report shows that although our gross cost per child is high, our net cost is not much above the median for our group of towns. Thirty-three of the 119 towns in our class spend more per child than does Eastham. Since only thirteen of these towns have a greater valuation per child, it is evident that we are not being extravagant in our expenditures.

The reason for the decrease in the median cost per child this year is the increased number of children. Although our school population did not show any greater increase this year than had been anticipated, we should expect an increase for the next several years. This has been noted all over the country, and together with the rising school costs, will necessitate larger budgets.

## SOME NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL

Under this heading last year, I stressed the three school needs which I considered most pressing. All three of these projects have been carried out—the piping has been replaced, the classrooms have been redecorated, and a fourth teacher has been added to the faculty. In addition, the playground has been improved by the clearing of brush and the addition of playground equipment, the hall has been painted, and considerable work was done to renovate the auxiliary room for classroom purposes. My recommendation for this year is that we continue our work by painting the toilets and the rooms downstairs. We should also add a ceiling in the lunchroom for sanitary purposes as well as to improve its appearance. Outside painting should be considered for the next year.

### HOT LUNCH

During the last few years, the hot lunch program has expanded rapidly from a small beginning to the proportion of a small business. Despite our attempts to explain this program, there still seems to be considerable misunderstanding.

In the first place, I should like to point out that the hot lunch is to all intents and purposes self-supporting. As of November 1, we had a small deficit of \$120. That is, our total receipts to that date had fallen short of meeting our expenditures to the extent of \$120. These receipts come from the Federal Government which reimburses us 9c on every meal served, and from the children who pay 20c. Eastham is the only town in this union which has not increased its price to 25c this year. If we show a deficit at the end of the year it will be a small one, and for the present it seemed better to take this chance than to raise our price to the children.

Every meal which we serve must be balanced in its protein, fat, and carbohydrate content. It must be equal to



from  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the pupil's daily nutrient requirement. The two chief purposes of the hot lunch are to give the children a well-balanced meal at noon and to introduce the child to a wider variety of foods. You can be assured that your child will be served a wholesome, well-balanced meal each noon, although it is obvious that not every child will like every meal equally well. It is, of course, impossible to cater to the likes and dislikes of individual children, but we believe that it is to the child's advantage if his diet is not limited to a few favorite dishes which may or may not constitute a balanced diet. We have frequently urged parents to visit school and eat with us, but very few have accepted our invitation. We feel that such a visit would clear up any misunderstanding which the parents may have about the hot lunch.

## CURRICULUM

The modern textbook is a tool developed by experts to meet the needs of children. A great deal of research goes into the development of any new series of texts. Reading level, pupil interests, and aims of the course are all carefully studied. There are, of course, many textbook publishing companies which offer texts aimed at the same level. Therefore, each town has to choose the books that seem to meet the needs of its particular group. Whenever it becomes necessary to change a basic series, a committee of teachers is formed to study the various texts and make a recommendation to the Superintendent and School Committee.

At the present time, we have committees composed of teachers from all the towns of Union No. 20 working on the development of courses of study. The elementary teachers are concentrating this year on a course of study for the language arts. At the high school level, teachers are working in their special fields in collaboration with teachers of the same subjects in the other towns. We have found the exchange of ideas most helpful, and as a result we shall develop courses



which will be most valuable, especially to new teachers entering our system.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. I call your attention to the report of the Guidance Director. This report shows the progress which has been made during the year and an outline of our plans for the future.

2. The Rinehart system of handwriting is again being used in the towns of Union No. 20. I believe that most parents are convinced of the value of this program.

3. I call your attention to the reports of Mr. Nassi, Mr. Tileston, and Miss O'Toole. The towns of this union may well be proud of the musical opportunities given their children. The results of this program were very evident in the series of concerts held last spring. Miss O'Toole has been with us only a few months, but her art program is already showing excellent results.

4. Every elementary room should have books available at various levels of reading difficulty. I recommend that each year we continue to purchase a few books for our libraries.

## CONCLUSION

It has always seemed to me that the parents of school children are too little acquainted with our teachers and with what they are trying to accomplish in our schools. The increasing number of parents attending our annual "Open House" is most gratifying, but it is not enough. Parents, through their own initiative, owe it to their children to become acquainted with the teachers. Most of the parent-teacher problems which come to my attention would never arise if the parents took the trouble to become personally acquainted with the teacher. It is only through these personal contacts that parents and teachers come to realize that

their aims and ideals are identical. Parents can help a great deal by speaking well of the teacher and of the school in the home. Too often the child hears only comments about what is wrong with the schools, never about what is right.

May I express to you, the Eastham School Committee, my gratitude for your wholehearted cooperation during the past year. I know the many hours which you have devoted to the problems which I have brought to you, and I know that each problem has received your careful consideration. I feel that the last year has been a period of advancement, and I look forward to the next year with confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HOYT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Otto E. Nickerson

A constantly forward look on the part of our school committee and superintendent assures us of some of the best school facilities. The new playground equipment is a source of never-ending pleasure for the children; the new typewriter and mimeograph in the office are proving of great value to the teachers.

The opening of the fourth room has relieved two teachers of their third grade, and divided our greatly increased membership into four nearly equal groups. Miss Plimpton has recently resigned her position as teacher of Grades III and IV. Mrs. Esther Handel has succeeded her and has fast achieved fine results with this class.

Our regular supervisors, the Nassis, Mr. Tileston and Mr. Lynch, still maintain their excellent service to us. Miss O'Toole, who replaced Miss Jarden in the art work, is proving very popular with everyone.

In spite of increased food costs, Mrs. Gertrude Moore is doing her best to give us well-balanced meals without raising the charge of one dollar per week. Our surplus government foods and subsidies also add much to keep down our expenses.

4H Club work is again resumed every other Friday afternoon. On the alternate Fridays an assembly is given by each of the grades in turn. We appreciate the visitors who have attended these assemblies and hope that more will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit our school as the year advances.

## REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

David O. Lynch

Your guidance service covers seven areas of student

personnel work. This report will name those areas and list the activities carried on in each division.

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD

This is a cumulative inventory of facts relating to the individual student. It starts with the student in the first grade and follows him through the years until he leaves school. Data is collected on school achievement, test results, health, family, behavior, interests, plans, work experience, and follow-up. This folder contains the information which helps each individual discover his potentialities so as to make the most of his life both in and out of school. It demonstrates clearly that the school's main function is to serve the individual, not to fit him into a standardized program.

## TESTING

The efficient educational program of today needs the results of a scientific testing program in order to answer the question, "Are our schools accomplishing what they are supposed to accomplish?" Testing evaluates our efforts to reach educational goals, it uncovers aptitudes, interests, and personality aspects. This year all the students took achievement tests and scholastic aptitude tests. The students in grades 11 and 12 took guidance tests to aid them in making their life plans. Test results are explained to each student and, whenever possible, to interested parents.

## COUNSELLING

The guidance interview is an attempt to interpret the information in the individual record so the student will understand the assembled data and be able to make intelligent plans based upon the true facts. Each student has at least one interview each year during which he talks about his educational progress and plans, his vocational aims, and any other problem that may concern him. The student is never told **what** to do. He is strongly urged **to make wise plans** and **to act** upon them.

## OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

Accurate and usable information about jobs and occupations is made available to your students in the form of books, monographs, government reports, vocational film, field trips, and Career Day. Much of the work of filing this material has been carried on by students. A suitable display has been made by the pupils in the woodworking class. This area of guidance is continuous. Material must be constantly secured, filed, and properly used.

## PLACEMENT

This activity helps place the student in the proper course in high school and aids him in the placement of the student in training beyond high school. It is concerned with part-time, summer time, and full time job placement. Students have been taken to Boston to help them make the contacts necessary for satisfactory placement. Interviews are arranged and the results checked. All of the guidance activities are aimed at suitable placement for the individual. As the program grows in strength, so will this vital service grow in importance.

## FOLLOW-UP

No modern manufacturer would think of neglecting the study of the service of his product. Education must study its product in order to know how well it is doing its job. Our students can tell us how we are succeeding or failing after they have used their education in real life. This year we are engaged in a comprehensive survey of recent graduates so we might gather the facts about the effectiveness of our training. The results of this study will indicate areas of needed revision in our program of education.

## COORDINATION AND COOPERATION

There are many facilities in our community which could be brought together to serve the needs of our students. Service club members have much valuable information of an occupational nature which could be made available to interested students. Cooperative work experiences could be ar-



ranged for more students. Scholarships could be set up and maintained for worthy students. Field trips and occupational surveys could be sponsored by interested groups. The transition from the classroom to a place in your community can be made a worthwhile experience instead of a struggle for recognition. Guidance is concerned with this problem and plans are being made to aid in its solution.

## CONCLUSION

This year the secretary of School Union 20 asked the Commissioner of Education to approve its director and the guidance program. Approval has been made of the director. When a final report in each of the above mentioned areas of guidance has been made, it is expected that the program will earn highest possible rating and it will go far in helping to bring to your school a top rating for its program as a whole.

Without the active cooperation of your principal and teachers, the guidance program would be a poorly functioning service. The growth this year is due to real interest on the part of the faculty and administration. The program will continue to grow as long as it can show its usefulness to everyone concerned with education.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

C. Aileen O'Toole

At the beginning of this school year, each student in the Junior and Senior High School art classes in the other schools of the Union was asked to give his "idea" of Art. . . . what he thought Art was. A few answered that it was or could be a career, others that it was recreational; many did not have any idea at all of what art might or could be. This situation is just about the same in later life—only about two percent of the students leaving schools enter any phase of Art as a vocation. Many can realize that art is a way of life, and so results show in the furnishings of their homes, their clothes, in general, their tastes. These people turn to



Art as an avocation—leisure hours are well spent in creating functional as well as aesthetically fine end results. This, then, is constantly a major objective of the Art program—the avocational aspect of Art—to foster art as a way of making our lives and surroundings better.

In the Eastham elementary school, the attitudes of the teachers toward art has been cooperative and constructive throughout the Fall term. It has been possible to carry out many ideas. These teachers are, on the whole, creative in their outlook, and foster a creative spirit in the children's work. The results, in general, do show the child's own feeling, rather than ideas implanted by another. Probably the greatest problem in teaching children is cultivating a feeling of security in each individual child—letting him know that his work is good, because it is his. This has been discussed with each group, the children deciding that copying another's work is unfair.

The Eastham school has one of the most enthusiastic groups of children as far as Art goes. . . . and is the most pleasant of schools to visit. All the teachers are helpful and the children's work is more than average. Their teachers find many opportunities for art activities in correlation with other school subjects.

The surroundings of the school provide excellent opportunities for art activities—as, for example, sketching and painting. The children help themselves and others in knowing their town through visualizing in color on paper.

On the whole, the various phases of art will constitute the work of the year, and will become the first steps in building up a curriculum in the Arts for the elementary school. A knowledge of the town, the needs and interests of the students, are all necessary before this can be done. Only in this way can an effective and educational course of study be constructed. In this way, the children themselves will be the authors and will gain and grow in many more and important ways than with a teacher-imposed program.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

There is no school in the union which does as much for music and has as much the wholehearted approval and assistance of the Principal and teachers as in the Eastham School. Every pupil in school is helped and encouraged from the first grade on to take up some instrument. The pupils who cannot obtain an instrument otherwise can use one of the school instruments which have been purchased from proceeds of concerts or donated through the efforts of Mr. Nickerson.

Grades I and II are studying rhythm work with regular notation. By the end of the school year they become very efficient notation readers. Grade III studies the Symphonet which combines rhythm and tones. From the 4th Grade and on, all those who care to do so take up some regular orchestral or band instrument. The preliminary work in the first three grades helps the pupil not only in his instrument, but in his vocal music as well.

The Eastham orchestra is a fine, well balanced organization with a love for playing good music. The Eastham musicians are very much in evidence in the Junior Community Band and Cape Cod School Symphony Orchestra.

It is with sincere regret that, due to health conditions, Mrs. Nassi and I will have to terminate our teaching.

We began instrumental music in Union 21 in September, 1928. This work began at first without remuneration from the towns. The pupils who could, were paying 25 cents per week. In January, 1930, the School Committee finally took over. Harwich did not vote funds until March, 1930, but the Teachers' Monomasset Club continued this work in that town. The instrumental music in our Union is a living memorial to Superintendent Sims, who with great enthusiasm and in spite of many discouragements and criticisms established instrumental music in Union 21.

With the exception of a few piano students, there were no other instrumental players in the schools and the pupils had never heard the names of most instruments. Looking back through these 21 years, we have seen the tiny instrumental groups develop into fine bands and orchestras that have served their communities and gained reputations not only at home but throughout the State and New England. They have participated with talented children all over New England in many great bands and have come home with never less than an excellent, and many times was rated the finest among 80 bands in New England. This shows that there is great talent on Cape Cod.

The greatest reward for us has been the devotion of the children and their willingness to meet the challenge that was before them, and in spite of many many handicaps to be able to do their utmost and win. We are also grateful to the parents who have made great sacrifices and met the handicaps of transportation and other difficulties. We are especially grateful to those first families who have championed our cause.

Mrs. Nassi and I want to thank Superintendent Hoyt for the genuine interest and support that he has shown in our work.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Webster Whitney Tileston

It is with genuine pleasure that I submit my report for the school year ending December 31, 1948.

Interest and enthusiasm continue to rank "tops" in the field of musical endeavor and practically every boy and girl has shown his or her desire for participation in music activity during the course of the year.

Progress in Vocal Music in the grades here in Eastham, as well as in the other towns of our Union, is exceptionally gratifying and too much praise cannot be given the respec-

tive grade teachers as they conscientiously drill on the weekly problems relating to tone, time, and theory embodied in the assigned songs. As I make my weekly visits to each class I marvel and inwardly thrill at the spontaneous response and earnest endeavor of each young student to give me his best in musical results. Such early, whole-hearted participation in music cannot help but cement the finer qualities in a child that all tend toward concerted peace and happiness in the years to come.

Altogether, music work and results have been most successful in your town and the cooperation of you parents and friends with the students and myself has aided and helped tremendously in the pleasurable performance of my duties as musical director of your town and Union.

## MEDICAL REPORT OF EASTHAM SCHOOL

November 1948

W. E. WRIGHT, M.D.

Examination of 80 children at Eastham school has been completed and review of findings indicates no particular deviation from the relatively high status of student health heretofore reported. There are no apparent communicable diseases or disorders, general nutritional status is fairly good, student health interest is apparent especially among the grades two through five.

Particular comment is again made on the excellent family rapport developed by the school nurse and through that agency, health records and histories are indeed efficiently maintained.

The environs at Eastham school need little comment except to say that the unit approaches the ideal insofar as the many attentions to child health are concerned.

Dental health is exceptionally good among the students. There is no significant incidence of rheumatic fever signs or



symptoms, remedial health defects are in the main attended in such fashion as to minimize interference with school progress.

Immunization records are replete with examples of completed series. In connection with the pre-school clinics, these facts speak for themselves thus indicating cooperative aggressive effort on the part of all people and agencies responsible for student and child health.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Mildred Wye, R. N.

During 1948 we made 755 visits in Eastham to carry out the public health program. This is an increase of 11 per cent. over the previous year and a marked increase over 1946.

Actually we have no problems because the Red Cross never fails us when we ask for help on transportation when children need to go to clinics to Hyannis, Pocasset or Providence and the Town officials aid us in securing eye glasses and other health needs. As for the school, we believe that nowhere on earth could there be smoother working relations and cooperation than we get from Mr. Nickerson and his staff of efficient teachers.

The fact that we have had no major epidemic in Eastham may be luck to some degree but we believe it reflects upon the intelligence of parents who keep sick children home and in the alertness of teachers who recognize symptoms which might be disastrous. There was only one case of whooping cough in a school child and only four cases of measles among pre-school children to our knowledge. Since both these diseases are highly contagious the fact there was no spread is miraculous. Skin and parasitic diseases continue to be non-existent. We have never had any pediculosis trouble in Eastham, and we feel that no school needs this disadvantage since 10 per cent. DDT powder safely eliminates these pests.

Medical examinations conducted by the school physician assisted by the school nurse discovered no major defects not under treatment by the family physician or clinics. There were some children who showed need of vitamins. While heredity plays an important part in weight, there should be a steady gain in weight even for the thin type child, and when palor, listlessness or nodes in the neck appear, we can begin to question that child's nutrition. We are most fortunate in Eastham to have a school physician who is interested in the individual child and his health needs, physical, mental and emotional.

The dental clinic was again staffed by volunteers who assisted the dentist since so much time could not be given by the nurse in this project. With the steady increase of school population future needs may require at least five days for the dental clinic since only a small percentage are cared for by private dentists. Probably nothing makes a greater contribution to a child's health and self confidence than a mouth of well cared for and good looking teeth.

The Massachusetts Vision Test equipment was used for all grades, and children with defects have all been attended to either by their private physicians or eye clinics, ten having attended the latter during the year.

The audiometer was used for 40 children and included the third grade and other selected children on the teachers' recommendation. No defects were recorded. This test was given by Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, County Supervising Nurse, assisted by the school nurse. Later on in the year the audiometer is to be left with the first grade teacher who has been instructed how to test her first and second graders.

Five children again attended Summer Health Camp at Pocasset following negative chest X-rays.

Immunization against diphtheria and small pox was given this fall by Dr. Fred Moore, County Health Officer, to all children attending these clinics. Certainly no parents should be so negligent as to fail to have their children pro-



tected against these diseases. We feel only a tiny percentage of our Eastham children are still not immunized.

The annual Well Child Conference financed by the Town was attended by 38 children or over half of our infant-pre-school population. No major defects were found but some in need of tonsillectomies and having foot troubles were noted. We hope that in 1949 all children not under the care of a physician's regular supervision will be given this advantage of a yearly check-up by their parents at this conference since our own local pediatrician, Dr. Kemp, is examining physician, and the sooner a child's problems are discovered, the greater his chance for health and happiness.

On Registration Day in June the nurse interviewed mothers of incoming first-graders. This gave us better first-hand knowledge of the individual child as well as helping our scholars-to-be in orientation.

Eastham is one town whose children have the advantage of a good school lunch program. When the year began, deserts were not offered, and some children began bringing dessert in a bag. However, in some instances this was eaten at recess, thus dulling their appetite for a good lunch. It is hoped that parents will see to it that their children eat a good breakfast daily since some authorities feel this is the most important meal in the day, thereby assuring better nutrition and food habits, and that children will eat their good hot lunch, preventing the waste of food, learning an appreciation of the fact that unlike the half starved children of some European countries, we do not have to live on a sub-calorie diet.

Further statistics follow:

55 visits made to the Town, and 755 calls made as follows:

27 Antepartum

41 Postpartum

121 Infant

379 Pre-school

40 School children

- 23 Orthopedic
  - 14 Tuberculosis service
  - 5 Communicable disease
  - 40 To school
  - 24 To officials and in promotion of service and in  
behalf of patients
  - 41 Ineffective or not seen
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In closing, I wish to thank everyone who has assisted me during the year, especially Mr. Nickerson, his teachers, and the Town officials.

# ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1948

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	5	10	15
2	5	1	6
3	9	7	16
4	6	5	11
5	5	3	8
6	3	4	7
7	5	5	10
8	9	5	14
	<hr/> 47	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 87

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

BY GRADES

1938-1948

Grades	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
1	9	12	9	11	3	4	2	6	16	3	15
2	13	10	7	6	11	3	4	3	7	17	6
3	13	9	7	9	5	7	4	4	4	8	16
4	7	11	11	7	8	6	7	7	7	5	11
5	12	8	8	13	7	4	6	10	9	6	8
6	11	9	8	8	9	8	7	6	8	11	7
7	15	10	9	9	6	6	9	5	7	8	10
8	6	14	10	9	10	7	5	8	5	9	14
	<hr/> 86	<hr/> 83	<hr/> 69	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 44	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 63	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 87

EASTHAM PUPILS ATTENDING ORLEANS HIGH  
SCHOOL

Period September 8, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Name	Grade
Carole Anderson	9
Alice Cross	9
Elizabeth Doughty	9
Edith Emond	9
Janet Gould	9
Edward Macomber	9
Donald Ohmann	9
Nancy Schofield	9
George Whiting	9
George Moore	10
Thomas Nickerson	10
George Sibley	10
Lucy Tibbals	10
Beverly Anderson	11
Norma Clark	11
Constance Dill	11
Thomas Dill	11
Ruby Emond	11
Catherine Moore	11
Marie Tibbals	11
Jane Atwood	12
Carolyn Brownell	12
Nancy Burgess	12
Robert Burgess	12
Paula Schwind	12
Lois Steele	12
Barbara Walker	12
Carolyn Whelpley	12

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1948

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	12	17
Seven years or over and under sixteen	49	36
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Distribution of the above minors:

In public day school membership:

Five years or over and under seven 16

Seven years or over and under sixteen 84

In private school membership:

Seven years or over and under sixteen 1

Not enrolled in any day school:

Five years or over and under seven 13

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-49

School Opens	School Closes
September 8, 1948	December 24, 1948
January 3, 1949	February 18, 1949
February 28, 1949	April 15, 1949
April 25, 1949	June 10, 1949

### Days Out During Year

October 12, 1948—Tuesday—Columbus Day

October 22, 1948—Friday—Barnstable County Teachers Meeting

November 11, 1948—Thursday—Armistice Day

November 25 and 26, 1948—Thursday and Friday—Thanksgiving Recess (School closes at noon November 24th)

December 24, 1948—Friday—To allow for travel for the  
Christmas holidays

December 24, 1948 to January 3, 1949—Christmas and New  
Year's holidays

\*February 18, 1949 to February 28, 1949—Winter vacation

\*April 15, 1949 to April 25, 1949—Spring vacation

May 30, 1949—Monday—Memorial Day

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\*February 22nd and April 19th fall during vacation periods.

Graduation—Wednesday, June 8, 1949 (Evening)

Faculty meeting for all teachers and supervisors in the  
schools of Union No. 20 will be held on Tuesday, Septem-  
ber 6, 1949 at 9:30 A. M. at the Chatham School.

School opens for the fall session of year 1949-50 on Wednes-  
day, September 7, 1949.

## CLASS OF 1948

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Graduation Exercises were held at the Eastham School

Friday, June 11, 1948

### CLASS ROLL

Carole Frances Anderson  
Elizabeth Mary Doughty  
Edith Odella Emond  
Janet Lincoln Gould  
Nancy Louise Schofield  
Edward Herbert Macomber  
Donald Clark Ohmann  
Robert Roy Whiting  
George Harper



# CORPS OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1948

Name	Position	Preparation	Date of Beginning Service	Experience prior to September	Home Address
Otto E. Nickerson	Principal & Teacher Grades 7 & 8	Hyannis Normal	1924	29 years	Orleans
Della L. Macomber	Teacher Grades 5 & 6	Bridgewater	9- 9-1946	21 years	Orleans
Esther K. Handel	Teacher Grades 3 & 4	Boston Normal	11-15-1948	11 years	No. Eastham
Vesta L. Gould	Teacher Grades 1 & 2	Hyannis Normal	9- 7-1943	13 years	Orleans
C. Aileen O'Toole	Art	Pratt Institute	9- 8-1948	1 year	Orleans
David O. Lynch	Guidance Director	Boston University	9- 8-1947	7 years	Orleans
Thomas Nassi	Instrumental Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	20 years	Orleans
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory	1- 2-1946	16 years	Chatham

## TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT EASTT AM SCHOOL SERVICE DURING 1948

	Dates of Service	Length of Service in Eastham
Margaret A. Jarden	9-8-1947 to June 30, 1948	1 year
Edna L. Plimpton	9-8-1948 to November 15, 1948	2½ months

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF ARTICLE I

EXPENSE:	Transfers	1948 Appro.	1949 Balances	1949 Appro.
Accountant Sal. & Exp. ....		\$ 530.00	\$ 5.39	\$ 630.00
Clerk Salary .....		1,000.00		1,220.00
Officer Travel .....		250.00	100.38	250.00
Selectmen & Selectmen Exp. ....		500.00	32.71	500.00
Assessors' Abstracts .....		150.00	26.45	150.00
Finance Committee .....		10.00	1.60	10.00
Legal Expense .....		150.00	150.00	250.00
Cert. of Notes .....		10.00	10.00	10.00
Election, Registration .....	29.00	200.00	.95	100.00
Treas., Coll. Clerk .....	310.00	450.00		500.00
Surety on Bonds .....	4.50	100.00		110.00
Town Hall .....	304.00	900.00	5.55	1,000.00
Police .....	300.00	500.00	45.91	1,000.00
Fire Department .....	800.00	1,300.00	461.29	1,800.00
Ambulance .....				750.00
Tree Warden .....		300.00	5.77	300.00
Moth Truck Expense .....		200.00		200.00
Moth Suppression .....	90.00	1,000.00	93.00	1,200.00
Sealer Weights & Measures .....		40.00		40.00
Wire Inspection .....		270.00	52.00	270.00
Planning Board .....		100.00		100.00
Building Inspector .....		100.00		300.00
Health .....		500.00	159.00	400.00
Town Dump .....	20.00	850.00	9.49	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals .....		40.00		40.00
Dog Account .....		24.00		27.00
Public Welfare .....	650.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Public Welfare Adm. ....		300.00	15.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance .....		6,500.00		7,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....		1,500.00	852.88	1,200.00
Veterans' Services .....		2,000.00	123.04	2,000.00
Highway General .....		500.00		500.00
Snow .....	351.00	500.00	165.27	500.00
Town Landings .....	815.00	1,000.00		2,500.00
School .....		28,856.00	644.10	30,235.00
School Lunch .....		3,000.00		3,150.00
Vocational Education .....		800.00	177.20	1,000.00
Interest .....		100.00	21.25	80.00
Schoolhouse Note .....		1,000.00		1,000.00
Old Cemeteries .....		200.00		100.00
Soldiers', Sailors' Lots .....				150.00
Reserve .....		2,000.00	2.83	2,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	350.00	200.00	43.22	400.00
Tax Title .....	7.24	100.00		100.00
Town Reports .....		541.00		600.00
Insurance .....		800.00	133.05	1,200.00
Memorial Day .....		75.00	5.63	100.00
Christmas Tree .....		75.00		100.00
Civic Center .....		125.00		100.00
Retirement Account .....		140.46		149.00
Janitor .....		1,900.00		1,900.00
Library .....		250.00		250.00
Sec. Finance Committee .....		50.00		50.00
	\$4,030.74	\$62,986.46	\$3,342.96	\$70,621.00

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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Including Recommendations of the Eastham Finance  
Committee

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs,  
to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the  
Twenty-first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles in  
this Warrant and to meet in the Town Hall in said Town at  
12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of  
February next, then and there to elect all necessary Town  
officers.

Polls to be open at 12:00 noon and closed at 6:00 P.M.

Article 1. To act on the Annual Report, including rec-  
ommendations of the Selectmen and other Town officers and  
Committees and see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-  
priate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury sums  
of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

ITEMS—EXPENSE	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
Accountant Salary and Adm.	\$ 630.00
Clerk Salary	1,220.00
Officers Travel	250.00
Selectmen and Assessors	500.00

Secretary of the Finance Committee	50.00	
Assessors Abstracts	150.00	
Finance Committee	10.00	
Legal Expense	250.00	6-1 vote
Certification of Notes	10.00	
Election and Registration	100.00	
Treasurer, Collector and Clerk	500.00	
Surety on Bonds	110.00	
Town Hall	1,000.00	
Police	1,000.00	6-1 vote
Fire Department	1,800.00	
Ambulance Hire	750.00	
Tree Warden	300.00	
Moth Truck Expense	200.00	
Moth Suppression	1,200.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00	
Wire Inspection	270.00	
Planning Board	100.00	
Building Inspector	300.00	
Health	400.00	
Town Dump	1,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	40.00	
Dog Account	27.00	
Public Welfare	1,000.00	
Welfare Administration	600.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00	
Veterans Services	2,000.00	
Highway General	500.00	
Snow	500.00	
Town Landings	2,500.00	
Schools	30,235.00	
School Lunch	3,150.00	
Vocational Education	1,000.00	
Interest	80.00	
Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00	
(It is recommended that this be taken from available funds.)		
Old Cemeteries	100.00	
Soldiers and Sailors Lots	150.00	
Reserve	2,500.00	
(It is recommended that this be taken from the Overlay Reserve.)		

Miscellaneous	400.00
Tax Title	100.00
Town Reports	600.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Christmas Tree	100.00
Civic Center	100.00
Retirement Fund	149.00
Janitor	1,900.00
Library	250.00
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	\$70,621.00

Unanimous vote with the exception of two items.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, G. L. as amended, and raise and appropriate sums of money for said salary.

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Constable	50.00
Selectmen	1,200.00
Board of Welfare	900.00
Assessors	1,500.00
Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer	2,600.00
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	\$6,325.00

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous.)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Recommend that one be elected. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax.

Recommend that the Town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Library. (Unanimous vote.)



Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, G. L.

Recommend that the Treasurer be so authorized. (Unanimous.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, G. L., or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the appropriation of \$400.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$500.00. (Unanimous vote.)



Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that \$30.00 be appropriated for this purpose. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars under the direction of local 4 H Club leaders or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$50.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operation Account or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the transfer of \$150.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$3,225.00 as the Town's share and \$9,675.00 to be transferred from available funds to cover the state's share which will be reimbursed to the Town later. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of the Windmill lot or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the sum of \$400.00 for this purpose. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for aerial spraying, and designate that the money be used to defray the County Tax which may be levied for aerial spraying or to defray a contract for cooperative aerial spraying, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the sum of \$1,200.00 be voted. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and maintain a blower type mist sprayer or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

It is recommended that this be indefinitely postponed. (Vote 5-2.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Tree Warden to three years, instead of one year as at present. (By request.)

Recommend that the term be changed to three years. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Building By-Laws:

No person shall alter or add to the existing wiring in any building without first having notified the Wiring Inspector before work is done; and having said work inspected after completion. (By request.)

Recommend that this be indefinitely postponed. (Vote 4-3.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging the

Town Hall auditorium, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

No recommendation at this time. Report will be made at Town Meeting. (Vote 7-1.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of the by-laws pertaining to the opening of the Annual Town Meeting to read: "meeting shall be called to order at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, instead of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon" as the by-law now reads. (By request.)

It is recommended that this amendment not be accepted. (Vote 5-1.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6A of Chapter 40 and all amendments thereto of the General Laws, pertaining to advertising the town.

It is recommended that the Town so accept. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to advertise the Town under Chapter 40, Sec. 6A of the General Laws. (By request.)

It is recommended that the Town appropriate \$100.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote Chapter 282, Acts of 1947 of the General Laws, pertaining to the suppression and eradication of Poison Ivy.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to suppress Poison Ivy within the limits of the Town and designate the Tree Warden as the Department Head under whose direction any sums voted for this

purpose shall be expended, as authorized under Chapter 282, General Laws, or do anything else thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of protecting the Town's interest in the continuance of Railroad Transportation facilities and to appoint a committee of not less than three members with authority to approve the disbursement of such funds, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Recommend the appropriation of \$36.00 as this Town's share. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to lay out the cut-off from Boat Meadow Bridge through land of Leigh Wentworth and others, and vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for said lay-out or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out for an extension of the Town Landing or Common Landing Place, the land being the site of the Old Coast Guard Surf Station as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk and to see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, purchase, or gift said landing and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so accept and appropriate \$100.00 for this purpose. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate a sum of money to extend the present road (Bay Road), so-called, from its terminus to Boat Meadow Creek or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation at this time. Report will be made at Town Meeting. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of a road from Camp Ground Road to Thumpertown through land of Carlton Shurtleff and others; as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk; and to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, purchase, or gift, land within this lay-out, and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, and construction of said road, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$1,200.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept lay-out of Sunset and Bayberry Land through land of Charles B. Durling, and Frederick Sherry as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk; and to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or gift, land within said lay-out and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, and construction of said road, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$1,000.00. (Vote 5-2.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, a piece of land from Mr. Clayton Eldredge for the purpose of improving the corner of Dyer Prince Road and Bridge Road.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-



appropriate a sum of money to purchase 2 gas masks, life gun and life net for use of the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Unpaid Bills of 1948.

Recommend that a sum of money necessary to pay 1948 bills be appropriated. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to form plans in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the Town's Incorporation in 1951.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated available funds the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of equipping all town landings with life rings, rubbish containers, appropriate signs and establish a rubbish collection for the beaches or do or act thereon.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to take by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, land north of Steele Road at Cooks Brook, consisting of lots shown on Assessors map. 7—C Lots 1A, 1, 2, 3, in block #37, approximately 65'x240' and land adjacent and north of said lots, approximately 200'x240' and vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for this purpose and construction or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that this article be accepted as written. The amount to be appropriated will be recommended at Town Meeting. (Unanimous vote.)



Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and original equipping of a gymnasium to be known as World War II Memorial on the School House lot, determine how the same shall be raised, select a committee to carry out any vote of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee will be submitted at the Town Meeting. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto, relative to playing baseball on the Lord's Day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Packing House of Bernard C. Collins in South Eastham; at the Post-office in North Eastham and at the Post-office in Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine.

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman;

GEORGE HOWARD,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Board of Selectmen.

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*Mr. Gill*

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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1949

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## Selectmen, Board of Health, Registrars of Voters

Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman	Term expires 1952
George Howard	Term expires 1950
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1951

## Board of Assessors

Luther P. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1952
George Howard	Term expires 1950

## Board of Welfare

George Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1952
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1951

## Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters

Leslie S. Chase	Term expires 1951
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## Highway Surveyor

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.	Term expires 1951
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## Trustees of the Public Library

Otto E. Nickerson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Helen G. Clark	Term expires 1950
Bertha M. Dill	Term expires 1951

## Moderator

Winfred J. Knowles	Term expires 1950
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### **Planning Board**

Winford L. Schofield	Term expires 1952
Lewis W. Collins	Term expires 1951
Carl H. Handel	Term expires 1950
Herman A. Dill	Term expires 1954
Robert L. Deschamps	Term expires 1953

### **School Committee**

James K. B. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Catherine A. Moore, Secretary	Term expires 1951
Elizabeth F. Collins	Term expires 1950

### **Constable**

Harvey T. Moore	Term expires 1950
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### **Tree Warden**

Elmer W. Lloyd	Term expires 1950
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## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

### **Town Accountant**

L. Isabelle Brackett

### **Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

Harry W. Collins

### **Moth Superintendent**

Elmer W. Lloyd

### **Pound Keeper**

Harry W. Collins

### **Field Drivers**

Nathan E. Clark

Horace C. Moore

**Building Inspector**

Harris H. Etter (Resigned because of Retirement Law)

Ralph L. Rogers (Filled balance of year)

**Custodian of Town Dump**

Antone P. Escobar, Sr.

**Forest Fire Warden**

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.

**Fire Chief**

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.

**Burial Agent**

Herbert D. Nickerson, Sr.

**Supervisor of Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots**

Ralph A. Chase

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Stanley M. Walker

**Veterans' Agent**

Ralph A. Chase

**Chief of Police**

Maurice W. Wiley

**Police**

Winfred J. Knowles, Deputy Chief

Horace C. Moore

Leslie E. Chase

Robert L. Deschamps

**Sanitary and Milk Inspectors**

George F. Crocker

Ernest C. Eldredge, Assistant

**Inspector of Wires**

Maurice A. Moore

Frank A. Fuller

**Special Agent Board of Health**

Dr. Fred L. Moore



### **Social Worker**

Dorrice M. Mayo

### **Board of Appeals (Planning Board)**

Richard H. Whitford	Term expires 1952
Charles A. W. Gunn, Sr.	Term expires 1951
Harris H. Etter	Term expires 1950

### **Finance Committee**

Harry S. Young, Chairman and Secy.	Term expires 1951
Richard C. Nickerson	Term expires 1950
Clarence E. Walker	Term expires 1950
Ralph L. Rogers	Term expires 1950
Frank B. Lincoln	Term expires 1951
Eugene S. Zack	Term expires 1951
Robert L. Deschamps	Term expires 1952
Ralph A. Chase	Term expires 1952
Clyde L. Becker	Term expires 1952

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## **List of Jurors**

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Name	Occupation	Residence
Frank B. Lincoln	Retired	Orleans R.F.D.
Herman A. Dill	Garage Owner	Eastham
Robert E. Collins	Telephone Lineman	Orleans R.F.D.
Alfred W. Nickerson	Salesman	Orleans R.F.D.
James Johnston, Jr.	Carpenter	Eastham
Charles A. W. Gunn	Dairy Owner	Eastham
Harold Penny	Builder	Eastham

## Report of Selectmen

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As 1949 bows out, the reports of the Building Inspector, Assessors, Treasurer and Accountant show that the Town is in a healthy, growing and prosperous condition.

This is the second year that we have had the building laws. We believe that nearly everyone will agree these were a forward step for the future of the Town. The Building Inspector and Selectmen believe there should be a few changes in the laws. After talking the matter over with the Planning Board, new articles will appear in the Warrant. As these building laws were new to the Town and to the people who had always built without any restraint, the Building Inspector and the Selectmen have tried to be very fair and have overlooked some small discrepancies. But beginning in 1950, as everyone is now familiar with the by-laws, all will be expected to comply with them.

The enlarged parking areas at Nauset Light and the Coast Guard Station were surely busy places last summer. It is hoped to have the parking lines in before this coming summer. We would like to have had the surfaces treated again this fall but did not have the money. These beaches attract people from all parts of the Cape and points west (native and summer visitors). It seems as though it will be necessary to have an attendant to care for these two beaches. —In the morning, to clean up the beaches, and in the afternoon to act as policeman. With the painted lines, the parking will almost take care of itself. As many people come to these beaches and stay all day there should be water and toilet facilities at Nauset Light Beach and if this proves satisfactory they should be provided at the Coast Guard Beach next year. Please think this over seriously as sanitation there demands it. There is an article in the Warrant to act on.

The Town through its legal counsel made satisfactory settlements in the purchase of land at Boat Meadow Creek

and Cook's Brook. It is hoped to have a larger piece at Cook's Brook. The worst bottleneck for parking is at Kingsbury Beach but suitable land for parking is not very handy because of the building conditions. With the good parking lot at the Herring Brook (Cole Road) and one at the First Encounter enlarged, many of these people could use these beaches to good advantage. If the people accept the new layout of Dyer Prince Road they will have another opening to the bay at Rock Harbor.

The Salt Pond is still one of the greatest assets to the Town as it furnishes bathing at any hour, shellfishing and boating. The shellfish planting at the Salt Pond has been very satisfactory with the exception of soft shell clams. One is always able to get his quota of quahogs.

The Town Dump, like most of the dumps on the Cape, has been too expensive as the Fire Chief's report shows. It is hoped to overcome these fires in the coming year.

This year the Town Hall should be shingled and the trim painted.

The ambulance has proved its worth many times in the past year. It is with a feeling of pride that we watch it go out on an errand of mercy knowing we, as one of the towns, have made it available to all.

The Old Mill is a great attraction each year. The grounds are in fair condition. With our dry summers and sandy soil it would take a larger water system to keep the grass always green.

There is an article in the Warrant in regard to an Ocean View road from near the Coast Guard Station to Cable Road near Nauset Light. This would open up some very desirable building country. As the non-residents are paying, through taxes and rent, at least 75 percent of our taxes, we must have them in mind when we are voting for improvements. It is because of our beaches, ponds and roads that they come to Eastham.

With the Town growing there will be more and more demands for larger departments which, of course, means

larger appropriations. Every new department started always demands a larger appropriation each succeeding year. We must watch for the need and not let them grow faster than the Town.

With the coming of the Mid-Cape Highway we will be the first town that will not be by-passed according to the present layout. When that time arrives we will be faced with many problems such as businesses along the main road and the increased traffic, but with our active Planning Board we will be ready.

The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to all the people and departments for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY,

GEORGE HOWARD,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Selectmen.

# Report of Sales of Tax Possession of Land

Case No.	Costs	Price	Gain	Acreage
1	\$32.92	\$ 40.00	\$ 7.08	1
2	21.50	150.00	128.50	.25
3	47.48	125.00	77.52	.75
4	20.37	200.00	179.63	.25
5	12.54	50.00	37.46	.12
6	94.22	150.00	55.78	.33
7	57.45	150.00	92.55	.5
8	79.80	300.00	220.20	2.5
9	24.28	50.00	25.72	.4
10	37.94	296.97	259.03	.5
11	21.51	150.00	128.49	.25
12	25.71	200.00	174.29	.5
	<hr/> \$475.72	<hr/> \$1,861.97	<hr/> \$1,386.25	<hr/> 7.35

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY,

GEORGE HOWARD,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Selectmen.

## Report of Board of Assessors

Your Board of Assessors has found that the Building Permits are of great assistance in their work as some new buildings undoubtedly would have been overlooked due to the fact 146 permits were issued during the year 1949.

The increase in Real Estate valuation, approximately \$175,000.00, is not quite up to expectations because of the number of buildings not yet completed.

It would seem that new construction in 1950 should equal that of 1949. Even so, the greater the growth the more demands and expenditures.

Following are the comparisons of total valuations for the years:



# Assessors' Report

## Comparative Figures

Valuation of Town January 1	1948	1949
Land	\$460,320.00	\$476,990.00
Buildings	1,287,560.00	1,555,210.00
Personal Estate	241,430.00	288,530.00
Real Estate, Land—		
December Assessment	7,740.00	1,150.00
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	\$1,997,050.00	\$2,321,880.00

Taxes Assessed to December 31	1948	1949
Levied on Real Estate	\$47,192.00	\$57,917.69
Levied on Personal Estate	6,518.16	8,223.10
Levied on Polls	524.00	550.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,037.86	5,026.00
December Assessment	208.98	32.78
Rate of Taxation	27.00	28.50
Number of Polls Assessed	262	275
Number of Horses Assessed	3	7
Number of Cows Assessed	38	34
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	0	5
Number of Fowl Assessed	770	759
Number of Goats Assessed	16	9
Acres of Land Assessed	7,283	7,579

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. SMITH, Chairman  
 GEORGE HOWARD,  
 MAURICE W. WILEY,  
 Board of Assessors



# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—EASTHAM 1949 RECAPITULATION

Figures Used in  
Fixing Tax Rate  
G. L. Chap. 59,  
§§ 23, 25

<b>A. CITY OR TOWN: Include All Appropriations Voted Since 1948 Tax Rate Was Fixed.</b>			
1. Total appropriations as certified by city or town clerk to be raised by taxation, Chapter 41, § 15A .....			\$85,108.40
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:			16,171.43
(a) In 1949 \$13,561.43; (b) In 1948 since 1948 tax rate was fixed \$2,610.00 .....			\$101,279.83
3. Any other amount required to be raised: Welfare \$182.06 .....		1949 Estimates	1948 Under- estimates
			182.06
<b>B. STATE: Tax and Assessments:</b>			
1. State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 74.37		\$10.20
2. State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	300.81		
3. Mosquito Control .....	696.26		
4. Sum of totals to be carried to outside column .....	\$1,071.44		\$10.20
<b>C. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:</b>			
1. County Tax .....	\$7,821.13		\$1,082.96
2. Sum of totals to be carried to outside column .....	\$7,821.13		\$1,082.96
<b>D. OVERLAY of current year .....</b>			
<b>E. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>			
1. Income Tax .....			\$2,507.00
2. Corporation Taxes .....			3,220.00
3. Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land .....			7.61
4. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....			3,000.00
5. Licenses .....			925.00
6. Fines—Library .....			32.31
<b>F. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED</b>			\$114,309.28



# Report of Town Treasurer

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## Receipts

January 1, 1949 Balance in Treasury	\$ 25,295.06
Receipts to December 31, 1949	129,601.80
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	\$154,896.86

## Payments

Warrants No. 1 to No. 44 inclusive	\$121,863.49
December 31, 1949 One Deposit	31,870.29
December 31, 1949 Cash and Checks on Hand	1,163.08
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	\$154,896.86

## Summary

December 31, 1949:	
On Deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$31,870.29
Cash and Checks on Hand	1,163.08
Invested Funds:	
Rehabilitation Fund, U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
Accumulated Interest	1,682.43
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	\$46,715.80

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Treasurer.

# Report of Collector of Taxes

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## Dr.

Balance due Taxes of 1948 Real Estate	\$\$ 2,681.47
Balance due Taxes of 1948 Personal	349.65
Warrants Taxes of 1949 Real Estate	58,160.52
Warrants Taxes 1949 Personal	8,246.47
Warrants Taxes 1949 Poll	550.00
Tax Title Adjustment 1948 Real Estate	1.35
Refund Taxes 1948 Personal	16.20
Refund Taxes 1949 Real Estate	169.43
Audit Adjustment 1949 Real Estate	.01
Audit Adjustment 1949 Personal	.02
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	\$70,175.12

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Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1948 Real Estate	\$ 2,552.60
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1948 Personal	272.97
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1949 Real Estate	54,772.23
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1949 Personal	7,770.74
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1949 Poll	478.00
Abatement Taxes 1948 Real Estate	7.10
Abatement Taxes 1948 Personal	92.88
Abatement Taxes 1949 Real Estate	576.13
Abatement Taxes 1949 Personal	47.57
Abatement Taxes 1949 Poll	72.00
Tax Titles of 1948	123.12
Tax Titles of 1949	219.20
Uncollected Taxes of 1949 Real Estate	2,762.40
Uncollected Taxes of 1949 Personal	428.18
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	\$70,175.12

## Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

Balance due Excise of 1948	\$ 192.92
Additional Warrant January 1948	22.08
Warrants Excise of 1949	5,026.06
Refunds Excise of 1949	169.95
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	\$5,411.01

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Paid Treasurer Excise of 1948	\$ 185.24
Paid Treasurer Excise of 1949	4,675.57
Abatement Excise of 1948	29.76
Abatements Excise of 1949	316.86
Uncollected Excise of 1949	203.58
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	\$5,411.01

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Collector of Taxes.

# Report of Custodian of Trust Funds

## MUNICIPAL TRUST FUNDS

### Timothy Smith Fund

#### Income

January 1, 1949, Invested Funds	\$11,000.00	
Cash on Deposit	17,374.51	
	<hr/>	\$28,374.51
January 1, 1949		
Wellfleet Savings Bank, Interest	\$182.97	
April 30, 1949		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Int.	472.50	
June 1, 1949		
Cape Cod Trust Co., Interest	5.39	
June 5, 1949		
U. S. Treasury, Interest on Bonds	137.50	
July 1, 1949		
Wellfleet Savings Bank, Interest	190.06	
Nov. 1, 1949		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Int.	447.68	
December 1, 1949		
Cape Cod Trust Co., Interest	5.42	
U. S. Treasury, Interest on Bonds	137.50	
	<hr/>	1,579.02
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		\$29,953.53

#### Payments

March 31, 1949	Loan	\$ 35.00	
September 1, 1949	Loan	200.00	
November 28, 1949	Gift (Library	100.00	
		<hr/>	335.00
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			\$29,618.53



December 31, 1949

Invested Funds	\$11,000.00	
On Deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	729.23	
On Deposit Wellfleet Savings Bank	17,889.30	
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		\$29,618.53

Summary

Cash on Deposit	\$18,618.53	
Invested Funds	11,000.00	
Loans as per 1948 Summary	525.00	
Loans 1949	235.00	
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		\$30,378.53

**Timothy Smith Loan Account**

Loans Prior 1949	\$525.00	
Loans 1949	235.00	
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		\$760.00

**Robert C. Billings Fund**

Receipts

January 1, 1949	Invested in U. S. Bonds	\$14,000.00	
June	Income	\$175.00	
December	Income	175.00	
		<hr/>	350.00
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			\$14,350.00

Payments

December 31, 1949		
Deposited credit Library		350.00
Invested Funds		14,000.00
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		\$14,350.00

Summary

Invested in U. S. Government	\$14,000.00	
To Library Account	350.00	
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		\$14,350.00

## **Town Hall Income**

Income		
January 1, 1949	On Deposit	\$589.75
April	Interest	5.56
October	Interest	6.46
October 19, 1949	Deposit	98.14
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		\$699.91
Payments		
Withdrawn		\$ 20.58
December 31, 1949	On Deposit	679.33
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		\$699.91

## **CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

### **Zara Higgins Fund**

January 1, 1949	On Deposit	\$123.87
	Interest, January	1.40
	Interest, July	1.42
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		\$126.69
Payments		
December 23, 1949		\$ 4.00
December 31, 1949		122.69
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		\$126.69

### **Frank O. Daniels Trust Fund**

Income		
January 1, 1949	On Deposit	\$55.38
	Interest, January	.63
	Interest, July	.59
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		\$56.60

## Payments

May 16, Withdrawn	\$ 5.00
December 31, 1949 On Deposit	51.60
	<hr/> \$56.60

## Mercy A. Mines Trust Fund

### Income

January 1, 1949 On Deposit	\$55.37
Interest, January	.63
Interest, July	.64
	<hr/> \$56.64

No Payments.

## OLD WIND GRIST MILL FUND

### Income

January 1, 1949 On Deposit	\$546.54
Interest, January	6.16
Interest, July	6.23
	<hr/> \$558.93

No Payments.

## OLD GRIST MILL OPERATING FUND

January 1, 1949 On Deposit	\$160.88
Interest, April	1.60
Deposit, July 21	58.79
Deposit, September 7	267.14
Deposit, October 4	104.09
Interest October	.90
	<hr/> \$707.48

## Payments

Withdrawn		\$433.25
December 31, 1949	On Deposit	274.23
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		\$707.48

## Eastham World War Memorial Fund

### Income

January 1, 1949	On Deposit	\$476.17
	Interest, January	5.37
	Interest, July	5.43
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		\$486.97

No Payments.

## Eastham Christmas Tree

### Income

January 1, 1949		
	On Deposit	\$1.52
	Interest, June	.01
	Interest, December	.01
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		\$1.54

No Payments.

## Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

### Income

January 1, 1949	Invested Funds	\$12,000.00
	Cash on Deposit	1,351.52
February 16	Deposit	125.00
April 21	Interest	13.68
April	Deposit	25.00
April	Deposit	125.00
October	Interest	17.23
October 19	Deposit	25.00
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		\$13,682.43

No Payments.

### Summary of Account

Invested Fund	\$12,000.00
December 31, 1949    Cash on Deposit	1,682.43
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	\$13,682.43

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer.

## Report of Town Clerk

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### DOGS LICENSED IN 1949

48 Male Dogs	@ \$2.00	\$96.00	
19 Female Dogs	@ 5.00	95.00	
30 Spayed Female Dogs	@ 2.00	60.00	
3 Breeders' Licenses	@ 10.00	30.00	
		<hr/>	\$281.00
Fees Retained		\$ 20.00	
May 31, 1949		162.80	
October 31, 1949		98.20	
		<hr/>	\$281.00



# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Division of Fish and Game

			Total	Fees	Paid Division Fish & Game
82 Resident Fishing Licenses	@	\$ 2.00	\$164.00	\$20.50	\$143.50
172 Resident Hunting Licenses	@	2.00	344.00	43.00	301.00
35 Resident Sporting Licenses	@	3.25	113.75	8.75	105.00
17 Women's and Misses' Fishing Licenses	@	1.25	21.25	4.25	17.00
1 Resident Minor Trapping License	@	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00
7 Resident Trapping Licenses	@	5.25	36.75	1.75	35.00
40 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing Licenses	@	1.50	60.00	10.00	50.00
12 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	@	5.25	63.00	3.00	60.00
2 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	@	10.25	20.50	.50	20.00
1 Non-Resident Military License	@	2.00	2.00	.25	1.75
5 Duplicate Licenses	@	.50	2.50		2.50
5 Resident Military Licenses	No Fee				
10 Resident Sporting Licenses	No Fee				
2 Old Age Assistance Fishing Licenses	No Fee				
			\$830.00	\$92.25	\$737.75

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1949

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11	Luther Robert Eldredge	Luther Martin Eldredge	Virginia Ellen Steele
Jan. 13	Toni Alexis Regatti	Atilio Regatti	Mary Perry Escobar
Feb. 8	Donna Jacolyn Ohmann	Frederick Donald Ohmann	Martha Esther Clark
March 13	Roberta Elizabeth Collins	Robert Edward Collins	Teresa Elizabeth Stokes
April 23	Gary Randolph Joseph	William Edwin Joseph	Dorothy May Atwood
May 4	Susan Ward Prentice	John E. Prentice	Helen Jackson
July 23	Kenneth Edward Doughty	Clarence Edward Doughty	Pauline Maria Dorsey
July 27	Frances Kay Turner	Red Prescott Turner	Esther Frances Knowles
Aug. 22	James Bradford Steele	William Bradley Steele	Roseela Marie Foltz
Sept. 17	Brian Webster Pate	John Pate	Mary Brown Hannah
Sept. 18	Donald Baine Teague, Jr.	Donald Baine Teague	Carolyn Moore
Sept. 19	John Thomas Hilferty	John Henry Hilferty	Beverly Elaine Struble
Oct. 7	Charles Angus Wilfred Gunn 3rd	Charles Angus Wilfred Gunn, Jr.	Jean Louise Wilde
Oct. 17	Patricia Ann Saunders	Ralph Irwin Saunders	Lorena Meserve
Oct. 25	Maureen Elizabeth Nickerson	Gordon Merwin Nickerson	Helen Marie Madden
Nov. 12	Marlyn Ruth Corbett	Allen Stockwell Corbett	Louise Peterson
Nov. 22	Sally Ann Hayes	William Harold Hayes	Lois Thompson
Dec. 11	Stanley Michael Crosby	Clifton Francis Crosby	Elizabeth Kathleen Brien

# 1948 Births Recorded in 1949

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Oct. 27	Linda Louise Lee	Irving S. Lee	Marthlyn June Shakliks
Oct. 31	Phyllis Nickerson	Richard C. Nickerson	Audrey Holmes
Nov. 20	Gail Deborah Nickerson	Albert Henry Nickerson	Wilma May Cole
Nov. 25	Byron Richard Fulcher	Herbert D. Fulcher	Elva Elizabeth Healey
Nov. 25	Barry Roland Fulcher	Herbert D. Fulcher	Elva Elizabeth Healey
Dec. 31	Paul Trahan	William Joseph Trahan	Mary Concilio Degnan

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1949

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Feb.	5	Robert E. Fulcher	Eastham, Mass.
		Mary E. Lannen	Brewster, Mass.
June	25	Nathan A. Nickerson, Jr.	Eastham, Mass.
		Helen E. Baker	Eastham, Mass.
July	8	Reginald B. Moulton	Eastham, Mass.
		Jo. Ann Serson	Eastham, Mass.
July	22	Charles H. Acorn, Jr.	Eastham, Mass.
		Jean Haeffner	Brewster, Mass.
July	30	Duncan Campbell Gould	Boston, Mass.
		Jean Frances Knowles	Eastham, Mass.
Sept.	4	Charles Eugene Gaspie	Provincetown, Mass.
		Beverly Elaine Anderson	Eastham, Mass.
Oct.	3	Elnathan E. Eldredge	Eastham, Mass.
		Emma Frances Snow (Atwood)	Eastham, Mass.
Oct.	21	Preston Adelbert Childs	Orleans, Mass.
		Beatrice Elizabeth Stevens	Eastham, Mass.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1949

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			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	30	John M. Colgate	28	6	23
Feb.	3	Christine Bell	72	2	14
Feb.	6	Marion Jerusha (Hatch) Raymond	61	6	20
Feb.	24	Violet Ann Anderson (Marsden) Holt	66	9	28
Feb.	26	Luther M. Ryder	74	1	16
Mar.	30	Lauriston Drew Nickerson	20	6	27
Mar.	31	Frederick Albert Poole	73		
April	21	Cora Belle Haskins	70	9	13
May	12	Abbott Stanford Knowles	68	5	13
June	4	Samuel Frederick Doane	53	2	22
July	26	Elizabeth Williams Reynolds	67	6	3
Sept.	14	Charles Walker Montgomery	53	2	24
Oct.	1	Mary Smith (Ulrich)	69	2	20
Dec.	10	Oliver Perry Rowell	42	1	21

# Annual Town Meeting Feb. 21, 1949

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The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by the Town Clerk. Call of the meeting read by the clerk, together with the return of the officer who served the warrant. Tellers appointed to serve at this meeting were: James Johnston, Jr. and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Lloyd and they were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, sums of money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to allow Mr. Eugene Zack to post appropriations on a blackboard showing the advance in tax rate as money is appropriated.

Voted to accept the budget as recommended, thus:

Accountant Salary and Adm.	\$ 630.00
Clerk Salary	\$1,220.00
Officer Travel	250.00
Selectmen and Assessor Exp.	500.00
Secretary Finance Comm. Sal.	50.00
Assessor's Abstracts	150.00
Finance Comm.	10.00
Legal Expense	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Treasurer and Collector, Clerk Exp.	500.00
Surety on Bonds	110.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Police	1,000.00
Fire Dept.	1,800.00
Ambulance	750.00
Tree Warden	300.00



Moth Truck Expense	200.00
Moth Suppression	1,200.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	40.00
Wire Inspector	270.00
Planning Board Exp.	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00
Health	400.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	40.00
Dog Account	27.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Public Welfare Adm.	600.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,200.00
Veteran's Services	2,000.00
Highway General	500.00
Snow	500.00
Town Landings	2,500.00
Schools	30,235.00
School Lunch	3,150.00
Vocational Education	1,000.00
Interest	80.00
Schoolhouse Note (Available Funds)	1,000.00
Old Cemeteries	100.00
Soldiers', Sailors' Lots	150.00
Reserve (From Overlay Reserve)	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Tax Title	100.00
Town Reports	600.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Civic Center	100.00
Christmas Tree	100.00
Retirement Fund	149.00
Janitor Salary	1,900.00
Library	250.00

Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, G. L. as amended, and raise and appropriate sums of money for said salary.

Voted unanimously to accept salaries as recommended.

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Constable	50.00
Selectmen	1,200.00
Board of Welfare	900.00
Assessors	1,500.00
Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer	2,600.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service. Mr. Otto E. Nickerson elected Town Director.

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax.

Voted to place the refunded Dog Tax to the credit of the Public Library.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, G. L.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, G. L.

Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, G. L.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00.

Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the propagation and protection of shellfish, or take any action relative thereto, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the protection and propagation of shellfish.

Unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired under Tax Title procedure and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out this authority.

Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within the boundaries of the Town and to raise and appropriate \$30.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars, under the direction of the local 4-H Club leaders, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the suppression of tent caterpillars, to be expended under the direction of local 4-H Club leaders.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operating Account.

Voted to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Road Machinery Account to the Road Machinery Operating Account.

Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,225.00 as the Town's share and \$9,675.00 to be transferred from available funds in the treasury to cover the State's share which will be reimbursed to the Town later.

Unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of the Windmill Lot, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the care and improvement of the Old Mill Lot.

Unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for aerial spraying and designate

that the money be used to defray the County Tax which may be levied for aerial spraying or to defray a contract for co-operative aerial spraying or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for aerial moth spraying.

Unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to purchase and maintain a blower type mist sprayer or take any action relative thereto.

Motion to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a blower-type mist sprayer was lost by majority vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the tenure of office of the Tree Warden to three years instead of one year as it is at present.

Voted to change the tenure of office of the Tree Warden from one year to a three year term.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Building By-Laws:

“No person shall alter or add to the existing wiring in any building without first having notified the Wiring Inspector before work is done; and having said work inspected after completion.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging the Town Hall Auditorium or do or act thereon.

Voted to appoint a committee of five from the floor to investigate the possibility of enlarging the Town Hall Auditorium to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Commit-



tee appointed: Maurice A. Moore, Harris H. Etter, Eugene S. Zaack, Winford Schofield and Clayton O. Horton.

Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of the By-Laws pertaining to the opening of the Annual Town Meeting to read "meeting shall be called to order at 7:00 o'clock in the evening" instead of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon as it now reads.

Vote: Affirmative 20, Negative 98.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6A of Chapter 40 and all amendments thereto of the General Laws, pertaining to advertising the Town.

Voted to accept Section 6A of Chapter 40 and all amendments thereto of the General Laws, pertaining to advertising the Town.

Majority vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to advertise the Town under Chapter 40, Section 6A of the General Laws.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to advertise the Town under Chapter 40, Section 6A of the General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 282, Acts of 1947 of the General Laws pertaining to the suppression and eradication of poison ivy.

Voted to accept Chapter 282, Acts of 1947 of the General Laws pertaining to the suppression and eradication of poison ivy.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-



appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to suppress poison ivy within the boundaries of the Town and designate the Tree Warden as the Department Head under whose direction any sums voted for this purpose shall be expended under Chapter 282, General Laws, or do anything else thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the eradication of poison ivy.

Unanimous vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of protecting the Town's interest in the continuance of the Railroad transportation facilities and to appoint a committee of not less than three members with authority to approve the disbursement of such funds, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Voted to accept this article and appropriate the sum of \$36.00 from available funds for this purpose.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to lay out the cut-off from Boat Meadow Bridge through land of Leigh Wentworth and others and vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for said lay-out, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Unanimous vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out for extension of the Town Landing or Common Landing Place the land being the site of the Old Coast Guard Surf Station as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk and to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, purchase or gift, said land-

ing and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to accept the lay-out for an extension of the Town Landing or Common Landing Place the land being the site of the Old Coast Guard Surf Station as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk and to instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, purchase or gift said landing and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose.

Majority vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the present road (Bay Road) so-called from its terminus to Boat Meadow Creek or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to extend the present road from its terminus to Boat Meadow Creek was defeated 64 to 21.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of a road from Camp Ground Road to Thumpertown through land of Carlton Shurtleff and others as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk and to see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain purchase or gift land within this lay-out and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose and construction of said road or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to accept the layout of a road from Camp Ground Road to Thumpertown through land of Carlton Shurtleff and others as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk and voted to instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain gift or purchase, land within this lay-out and to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for this purpose together with construction of said road.

71 Affirmative, 8 Negative.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Sunset and Bayberry Lanes through land of Charles B. Durling and Frederick Sherry as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk and to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or gift land within this lay-out and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose and construction of said road or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to accept the lay-out of Sunset and Bayberry Lanes through land of Charles B. Durling and Frederick Sherry as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk and voted to instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or gift, land within this lay-out and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

180 Affirmative, 1 Negative.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a piece of land from Mr. Clayton Eldredge for the purpose of improving the corner of Dyer Prince Road and Bridge Road.

Voted to accept as a gift a piece of land from Mr. Clayton Eldredge for the purpose of improving the corner of Dyer Prince Road and Bridge Road.

Unanimous vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a gas mask, life gun and life net for use of the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.00 for the purchase of 1 life gun and 1 gas mask for the use of the Fire Department.

94 Affirmative, 6 Negative.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1948.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51.40 to pay the unpaid bills of 1948.

Unanimous vote.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to form plans in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the Town Incorporation in 1951.

Voted to appoint a committee of 15 for this purpose. Committee appointed as follows:

Maurice W. Wiley, Sophia L. Stone, Otto E. Nickerson, Harry S. Young, Ralph L. Rogers, Mrs. Lewis W. Collins, Anne P. Brownell, Philip J. Schwind, Ralph A. Chase, Bertha Dill, Alfred Mills, Esther Handel, Mabel Chase, Bernard Collins, Sr., Vauneita Cole.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, to sum of \$600.00, for the purpose of equipping all Town Landings with life rings, rubbish containers, appropriate signs and establish a rubbish collection for the beaches or do or act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$600.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain, gift or purchase, land North of Steele Road at Cook's Brook consisting of lots shown on Assessor's Map 7c, Lots 1A, 2, 3, in Blk. 37, approximately 200x40 and land adjacent and North of said lots approximately 200x40 and vote to take from unappropriated funds in the Treasury a sum of money for this purpose and construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to take \$750.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury for this purpose, and to instruct the Selectmen to take land as Article reads.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 21 to Section 25 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto, relative to playing baseball on the Lord's Day.

Voted to accept Sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and original equipping of a gymnasium to be known as World War II Memorial on the School House lot, determine how the same shall be raised, select a committee to carry out any vote of the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000 for the construction of and originally equipping of a gymnasium to be known as World War II Memorial on the School House lot was defeated 134 to 41.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to purchase a bronze tablet with the names of World War II Veterans thereon, said tablet to be placed in the Town Hall Lobby, and appoint a committee to purchase said tablet, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$300.00 to be used to purchase a bronze tablet with the names of World War II Veterans thereon, said tablet to be placed in the Town Hall Lobby. Unanimous vote. The following committee of five was appointed: Eugene B.



Zack, Howard N. Walker, Clayton O. Horton, J. Russell Chase, Frank B. Lincoln.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

Attest:

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk.

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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FEBRUARY 23, 1949

Moderator—Elected: Winfred J. Knowles for One Year.

Maurice W. Wiley, Selectman, Assessor, Board of Welfare,  
Board of Health, for Three Years.

Harvey T. Moore, Constable for One Year.

Elmer W. Lloyd, Tree Warden for One Year.

John James Kilgar Black Adamson, School Committee for  
Three Years.

Otto E. Nickerson, Trustee of the Library for Three Years.

Nathan A. Nickerson, Road Surveyor for One Year.

Herman A. Dill, Planning Board for Five Years.

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Mr. Leslie E. Chase  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Chase:

In accordance with established procedure, this is to inform you that on Tuesday, March 29, 1949, the newly constituted Eastham Finance Committee held a reorganization meeting for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary for the current year. At this meeting Harry S. Young was unanimously elected Chairman and Secretary.

Yours truly,

HARRY S. YOUNG,  
Secretary.



October 5, 1949. The Selectmen in a meeting called for the purpose of appointing a Board of Appeals, duly met and appointed Richard H. Whitford, Harris Etter, and Charles A. Gunn, Sr., Board of Appeals for the Town of Eastham. Terms of office: Richard H. Whitford, term expires 1952; Charles A. Gunn, Sr., term expires 1951; Harris H. Etter, term expires 1950.

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Mr. Leslie E. Chase  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The newly appointed members of the Eastham Appeal Board met this day (October 15, 1949) and organized as follows:

Richard H. Whitford was elected Chairman and Sec'y.

Following the election of officers the appeal of Clarence E. Walker from a decision of the Planning Board was considered and by unanimous vote it was decided to grant him a public hearing at as early a date as possible.

A notice of the hearing was forwarded to the Cape Cod Standard-Times for publication Tuesday, October 11, if possible, but Wednesday, October 12th, at the latest and hearing date set for October 26th or 27th depending upon the publishing date of the notice.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD H. WHITFORD,  
Secretary, Eastham Board of Appeals.

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Leslie E. Chase  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

At a meeting held in Eastham Town Hall on Friday evening, October 11, 1949, the following were elected as officers

of the Eastham Democratic Committee: Charles L. Carron, North Eastham, Chairman; John S. Poole, Jr., North Eastham, Secretary; George S. Duffy, Sr., North Eastham, Treasurer. These persons, together with the following, comprise the Democratic Committee: Charles Acorn, Edith Acorn, Ella Fuller, Michael Griffin, Thomas Holt, Henry Maccone, Rose Nickerson.

JOHN S. POOLE,  
Secretary.

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#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 1949

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. Tellers appointed were Alonzo Gill and Harold Arnold and they were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00), to the School Account for additional insurance for the school house.

Motion to indefinitely postpone this article made and withdrawn.

Motion then made to transfer \$900.00 for school insurance from available funds in the Treasury lost 13 to 18.

Later motion to rescind action taken under Article 1 was lost, 19 to 13.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to the school account to go towards an additional bus until the next Annual Town Meeting or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Available Funds in the Treasury for an additional school bus carried 38 to 22.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of one thousand seventy-five dollars (\$1,075.00) for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,075.00 from Available Funds in the Treasury to Highways, Chapter 81.

Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the Eastham Volunteer Fireman's Association a combination resuscitator, inhalator and aspirator or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to accept this gift, and tender the Eastham Volunteer Fireman's Association a vote of thanks for their deep interest in promoting the safety of persons in need of assistance as provided by this modern aid to life saving.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury the following sums of money to the following accounts from Available Funds in the Treasury: Town Landings, \$500.00; Town Hall, \$400.00; Boat Meadow Account, \$430.00; Welfare Account, \$600.00.

Voted to transfer the above amounts to the stated accounts.

Unanimous vote.

Attest:

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk.

# Report of Fees of Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham  
Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith amount of fees collected in the above  
offices for the year 1949.

Town Clerk:

Recordings	\$27.00
Births	26.00
Marriages	4.00
Deaths	7.00
Fish and Game Licenses	
(Paid by State)	92.25
Dog Licenses (Paid by County)	20.00
Pole Locations	24.00

Collector of Taxes:

Demands and charges	175.75	
	<hr/>	\$376.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk.

# Report of Town Account

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham  
Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Eastham for the year ending December 31, 1949. At this time I wish to express appreciation to all Department heads for their cooperation in submitting bills on time, thus helping to expedite the work in this department.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$25,295.06
<b>General Revenue</b>		
Taxes 1948 Real	\$ 2,552.60	
Taxes 1948 Personal	272.97	
Taxes 1949 Real	54,772.23	
Taxes 1949 Personal	7,770.74	
Taxes 1949 Poll	478.00	
		<hr/> 65,846.54
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948	\$ 140.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949	4,702.57	
		<hr/> 4,842.81
Tax Title Redemption	\$ 136.14	
Sale Tax Possessions	1,861.97	
		<hr/> 1,998.11
From State:		
Income Tax	\$9,395.16	
Business Corporation Tax	5,942.02	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	306.63	
Public Service Franchise	127.00	
		<hr/> 15,770.81
From County:		
Refunded Dog Tax		186.43

# Licenses and Permits:

Resident Non-Commercial Shellfish Permits (891)	\$445.50	
Non-Resident Non-Commercial Shellfish Permits (155)	155.00	
Commercial Permits (68 at \$2.00 each)	136.00	
Shellfish Grants	22.61	
Pistol Permits (12)	6.00	
Gasoline Permits, Renewals (6)	6.00	
Innholder's Licenses (2)	4.00	
Lodging House Licenses (20)	40.00	
Pasteurization License	10.00	
Victuallers' Licenses (10)	20.00	
Cabin Licenses (18)	9.00	
Used Car Dealer License (1)	5.00	
Garbage Collection Licenses (3)	6.00	
Peddler License (1)	3.00	
Building Permits (146)	345.50	
Junk License (1)	5.00	
Cesspool Licenses (2)	4.00	
Fuel Permit (1)	2.00	
Oleo Licenses (3)	1.50	
Milk Licenses (7)	7.00	
Lunch Cart Licenses (2)	100.00	
Gas Installations	22.00	
Slaughtering (1)	1.00	
	<hr/>	1,355.61
Dog Licenses		261.00
Grants and Gifts:		
School:		
City of Boston	\$1,177.59	
Superintendent	230.16	
Transportation	3,872.25	
Tuition	556.80	
Vocational Education	324.15	
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Interest Taxes Real and Personal	\$63.22	
Interest Motor Vehicle Excise	4.79	
Tax Title Interest	8.90	
Interest Poll Taxes	.72	
Poll Demands	19.65	
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		97.28
Collector's Fees		132.35
<b>Commercial Revenue</b>		
Sealer's Fees	\$ 24.50	
Library Fines	36.66	
School Lunch (money received from pupils)	2,440.20	
School Lunch (Federal Grants)	1,044.78	
Town Hall Rent	15.00	
Recordings, Postage	42.02	
Dental Clinic	43.25	
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		3,646.41
From State:		
Shellfish Propagation	\$ 650.00	
Livestock Control	20.00	
Highway Chapter 81	7,656.88	
Old Age Assistance	5,585.44	
Aid to Dependent Children	572.23	
Veteran's Services	884.23	
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		15,368.78
<b>Federal Grants</b>		
Old Age Assistance	5,735.45	
Aid Dependent Children	892.10	
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	39.23	
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		6,666.78
<b>Refunds</b>		
Dog Account	\$ 13.00	
Advertising	1.50	
Fire Department	150.00	
Moth	30.00	
Insurance	1.10	
Civic Center	1.75	

Advertising Town	100.00
Christmas Tree	4.15
Snow	.68

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302.18

### Unclassified

Sale Voting Lists	\$ 6.00
Loss of Taxes Reimbursement	8.26
Bounties on Seals	5.50
Telephone Toll	.12
Deeds, Releases	7.00
Fish and Game	737.25
Barnstable County Retirement	632.76
Withholding Tax	1,374.12
Teacher Retirement	609.32
Blue Cross	413.27

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3,793.60

### Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Income	\$300.00
Timothy Smith Fund Government Bonds Income	275.00
Timothy Smith Fund Income	920.18
Timothy Smith Fund Loans	235.00
Timothy Smith Fund Gift (to Library a/c)	100.00
Town Hall Income	118.72
Old Mill Operating Fund Income Donations, Sale of Meal, etc.)	444.34
Old Mill Operating Fund Withdrawn	419.92
Zara Higgins Cemetery Fund	4.00
Billings Fund (Bonds) Interest	350.00
Frank O. Daniels Cemetery	5.00

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3,172.16

TOTAL RECEIPTS

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\$154,896.86

### PAYMENTS

Selectmen Salaries	\$1,200.00
Assessors Salaries	1,500.00

Board of Welfare Salaries	900.00
Treasurer Collector Clerk Salary	2,600.00
Accountant Salary and Expense	622.00
Clerk Salary	1,220.00
Janitor Salary	1,900.00
Moderator	25.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Building Inspector	450.00
Constable	50.00
Secretary Finance Committee Salary	50.00
Officers Travel Expense	170.42
Selectmen and Assessors Expense	357.64
Assessor's Abstracts	165.02
Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	742.17
Finance Committee Expense	6.50
Legal Expense	250.00
Surety on Bond	98.95
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall	1,434.56
Shellfish Propagation	873.76
Shellfish Protection	600.00
Fire Department	2,374.98
Gas Mask, Gun, Fire Department	343.89
Police	1,023.77
Tree Warden	114.24
Moth	1,180.53
Moth Truck Expense	108.41
Poison Ivy Eradication	188.76
Suppression Tent Caterpillars	25.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	100.00
Inspection of Wiring	276.00
Bounty on Woodchucks	20.00
Planning Board Expense	7.00
Ambulance	750.00
Health	212.00
Town Dump	1,113.95
Inspection of Animals	40.00

Dog Account	32.50
Free Bed	400.00
Public Welfare	1,616.40
Public Welfare Administration	600.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	756.69
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	6,554.37
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grant	149.32
Aid Dependent Children Federal Grant	640.08
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grant	136.62
Veteran's Services	768.20
Highways General	203.37
Highways Chapter 81	13,975.00
Snow	434.27
Sunset Village Road	1,000.00
Shurtleff Road	1,400.00
Bronze Tablet	2.38
Cooks Brook Landing	700.00
Town Landings	2,553.50
Boat Meadow Creek	700.00
Town Landing Material and Supplies	258.24
Road Machinery Operating a/c	24.00
School	30,874.23
School Retirement	609.32
Blue Cross	413.27
School Lunch	3,150.00
School Lunch Federal Grants	926.33
Vocational Education	991.60
Public Library	436.43
Public Library Trust a/c	475.36
Interest	56.25
Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00
Cemeteries	149.75
Soldiers and Sailors Lots	66.00
Miscellaneous	718.91
Tax Titles	54.34
Tax Possession Expense	407.04

Town Reports	504.00
Old Windmill	497.19
Insurance	890.65
Memorial Day	59.00
Community Christmas Tree	100.00
Civic Center	22.69
Advertising Town	200.00
Railroad Transportation Expense	36.00
Unpaid 1948 Bills	51.40
Refund Personal Tax 1948	16.20
Refund Real Estate Tax 1949	52.73
Refund Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1949	169.95
Fish and Game	737.25
Dog Licenses	261.00
Barnstable County Retirement Board	632.76
Withholding Tax	1,374.12
Collector's Fees	152.00
County Tax	8,471.73
State Parks and Reservations	105.17
State Audit	483.91
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	696.26
Barnstable County Retirement Assessment	149.00
Timothy Smith	1,430.18
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	300.00
Frank O. Daniels Cemetery Fund	5.00
Town Hall Income	118.72
Zara Higgins Cemetery a/c	4.00
Old Windmill Operating Account	864.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$121,863.49</b>

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#### REVENUE 1949

Appropriations	\$85,108.40	Poll Tax Comm.	\$ 550.00
State Taxes	1,071.44	Real Estate Tax	
		Comm.	57,919.69

Underestimated State		Personal Tax Comm.	8,223.37
Parks and Res-		Estimated Receipts	31,444.71
ervations	10.20	County Tax	
Public Welfare	182.06	Overestimate	.08
County Taxes	7,821.13	Omitted Taxes	263.93
Underestimated		Adjustment	.03
County Tax	1,082.96	Estimated Receipts	6,298.06
Overlay 1949	2,861.66	Appropriation	
To Surplus		Balances	5,752.78
Revenue	12,314.80		
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	\$110,452.65		\$110,452.65

SURPLUS REVENUE  
(Excess and Deficiency)

Highway Chapter		Balance	
81	\$10,750.00	Jan. 1, 1949	\$17,211.54
Cooks Brook Landing	750.00	Tax Possession	
Bronze Tablet	300.00	Sales	1,861.97
Tax Titles	342.32	Tax Title	
School	600.00	Redemption	250.14
Public Welfare	600.00	Adjustment	1.35
Boat Meadow Creek	430.00	Revenue	12,314.80
	<hr/>	Chapter 81	
	\$13,772.32	Highway	7,656.88
Surplus Revenue			
(E and D)	25,524.36		
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	\$39,296.68		\$39,296.68

CLASSIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

ACCOUNTS

Selectmen Salary

Maurice W. Wiley,			
Chm.	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
George Howard	350.00		
Luther P. Smith	350.00		
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	\$1,200.00		



### Assessors Salary

Luther P. Smith,			
Chm.	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Maurice W. Wiley	500.00		
George Howard	500.00		
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	\$1,500.00		

### Board of Welfare Salary

George Howard,			
Chm.	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$900.00
Maurice W. Wiley	300.00		
Luther P. Smith	300.00		
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	\$900.00		

### Treasurer, Clerk, Collector Salary

Leslie E. Chase			
Salary	\$2,600.00	Appropriation	\$2,600.00

### Accountant Salary and Expense

L. Isabelle Brackett			
Salary	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$630.00
Typing Expense	10.00		
Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	12.00		
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	\$622.00		
Balance to Revenue	8.00		
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	\$630.00		

### Clerk Salary

L. Isabelle Brackett			
Salary	\$1,220.00	Appropriation	\$1,220.00

### Janitor Salary

Horace Moore			
Salary	\$1,900.00	Appropriation	\$1,900.00

# Moderator

Winfred J. Knowles			
Salary	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00

# Road Surveyor

Nathan A. Nickerson			
Salary	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00

# Building Inspector

Harris Etter Salary	\$150.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Ralph L. Rogers		Transferred from	
Salary	300.00	Reserve	150.00
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	\$450.00		\$450.00

# Constable

Harvey T. Moore	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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# Secretary Finance Committee

Harry Young	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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# Officers Travel

Treasurer	\$ 3.50	Appropriation	\$250.00
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Police	40.60		
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Town Clerk	4.00		
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Board of Welfare	19.35		
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Board of Selectmen	22.22		
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Board of Assessors	80.75		
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\$170.42

Balance to Revenue	79.58		
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\$250.00

# Selectmen and Assessors Expense

# Assessors:

# Dues Mass. Assessor

Association	\$ 6.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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Adding Machine	47.50
George Howard—	
Use of Car	10.00
Typing Expense—	
Dorrice Mayo	25.00
Typewriter	
Overhaul	14.75
Filing Drawers	29.75
Printing, Stationery,	
Postage	177.62
Selectmen:	
Dues, Mass. Select-	
men Association	10.00
Dues Barns. County	
Selectmen	6.00
Printing, Stationery,	
Postage	31.02
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	\$357.64
Balance to Revenue	142.36
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	\$500.00

	Assessors	Abstracts	
Shirley B. Chase	\$165.02	Appropriation	\$150.00
		Transferred from	
		Reserve	15.02
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			\$165.02
		Legal Expense	
Charles Frazier	\$250.00	Appropriation	\$250.00
		Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	
Use of Car		Appropriation	\$500.00
Treasurer	\$ 21.50	Transferred from	
Adding Machine	175.00	Reserve	255.00

Dorrice Mayo—

Typing Expense	24.00
Checks	110.48
Typewriter Overhaul	12.50
Fees Recording	
(Town Clerk)	64.00
Printing, Stationery,	
Postage	334.69

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\$742.17

Balance to Revenue	12.83
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\$755.00

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\$755.00

Finance Committee Expense

Typewriting,			
Stationery	\$6.50	Appropriation	\$10.00
Balance to Revenue	3.50		

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\$10.00

Surety on Bonds

Treasurer	\$44.00	Appropriation	\$110.00
Collector	44.95		
Town Clerk	5.00		
Deputy Collector	5.00		

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\$98.95

Balance to Revenue	11.05
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\$110.00

Certification of Notes

Balance to Revenue	\$10.00	Appropriation	\$10.00
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Election and Registration

Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	\$27.80	Appropriation	\$100.00

Tellers	60.00
Registrars	12.20

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\$100.00

Town Hall			
Tuning Piano	\$ 6.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Carting Rubbish	24.00	Transferred from	
Fuel	558.25	Reserve	451.58
Lights	95.92		
Telephone	153.18		
Christmas Lights	21.97		
Electric Heater	22.50		
Labor on Heater	293.35		
Boiler Inspection	5.00		
Fertilizer and Spreader	29.15		
Town Office Lights and Labor	131.58		
Step Ladder	10.60		
Labor on Lawn Mower	15.20		
Repairing Clock	3.50		
Seal for Boiler	3.00		
Janitor Supplies	69.93		
Washing Floor	2.00		
Labor Spreading Stone	1.00		
Box Rent	2.25		
Ink Wells	3.20		
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	\$1,451.58		\$1,451.58

Shellfish Propagation			
Oysters	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
Clams	210.00	Refund from	
Quahaugs	240.00	State	650.00
Signs	9.60		

Printing	10.00
Bolts, Washers, etc.	4.66
Labor, Oysters	29.00
Labor, Clams	24.00
Labor, Quahaugs	46.50

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\$873.76

To 1950                    376.24

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\$1,250.00

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\$1,250.00

#### Shellfish Constable

Howard Anderson

Salary	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
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#### Fire Department

Nathan A. Nickerson,		Balance	
Sr., Salary	\$300.00	Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 461.29
Remodel Firehouse	640.50	Appropriation	1,800.00
Electricity	29.06	Refund	150.00
Typewriter	14.00		
Resusticator	150.00		
Insurance	226.85		
Labor Pay Rolls	677.25		
Telephone	171.00		
Oxygen Tank	22.50		
Battery	30.80		
Gas, Oil, Misc. Repairs,			
Supplies	113.02		

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\$2,374.98

Balance to Revenue    36.31

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\$2,411.29

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\$2,411.29

#### Gas Mask, Gun

Gas Mask	\$197.50	Appropriation	\$370.00
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Gun	146.39
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	\$343.89
Balance to Revenue	26.11
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	\$370.00

#### Police

Winfred J. Knowles		Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Labor and Car	\$549.60	Transferred from	
Robert Deschamps	157.50	Reserve	23.77
Horace Moore	145.70		
M. W. Wiley	4.00		
Uniforms	60.75		
Filing System,			
Office Cards	20.00		
Flares	69.60		
Axes, Ropes, etc.	10.80		
Misc. Printing	5.82		
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	\$1,023.77		\$1,023.77

#### Sealer Weights and Measures

Stanley M. Walker	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$40.00
		Transferred from	
		Reserve	60.00
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			\$100.00

#### Inspection of Wiring

Frank A. Fuller	\$ 92.00	Appropriation	\$270.00
Maurice A. Moore	184.00	Transferred from	
		Reserve	6.00
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	\$276.00		\$276.00

### Bounty on Woodchucks

Woodchuck Bounties	\$20.00	Appropriation	\$30.00
Balance to Revenue	10.00		
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			\$30.00

### Planning Board Expense

Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	\$ 7.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	93.00		
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			\$100.00

### Ambulance

Eastham Share Ambulance Expense	\$750.00	Appropriation	\$750.00
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### Health

Carting Rubbish	\$5.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
Well Child Conference	60.00		
Dental Clinic	100.00		
Cape Cod Hospital	25.00		
Walter F. Nickerson,			
Dog Officer	7.00		
Maurice W. Wiley	5.00		
George Howard	5.00		
Luther P. Smith	5.00		
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			\$212.00
Balance to Revenue	188.00		
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			\$400.00

### Town Dump

Antone P. Escobar,		Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Sr.	\$850.00	Transferred from	
Use of Tractor	100.00	Reserve	200.00

Driving Well,  
 Labor and Material 159.45  
 Burning Dump 4.50

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\$1,113.95

Balance to Revenue 86.05

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\$1,200.00

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\$1,200.00

Inspection of Animals

Harry W. Collins \$40.00 Appropriation \$40.00

Dog Account

Walter F. Nickerson \$32.50 Appropriation \$27.00

Balance to Revenue 7.50 Transferred from Reserve 13.00

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\$40.00

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\$40.00

Tree Warden

Labor \$88.40 Appropriation \$300.00

Gas, Oil 20.28

Miscellaneous 5.56

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\$114.24

Balance to Revenue 185.76

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\$300.00

Moth

Labor Payrolls \$631.25 Appropriation \$1,200.00

Gas, Oil, etc. 81.73 Refund 30.00

Advertising 20.25

Insecticide 390.50

Repairs, etc. 38.45

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\$1,162.18

Balance to Revenue 67.82

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\$1,230.00

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\$1,230.00

### Moth Truck Expense

Labor, Machinery	\$126.76	Appropriation	\$200.00
Balance to Revenue	73.24		
			\$200.00

### Aerial Spraying—Moth

Balance to Revenue	\$1,200.00	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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### Poison Ivy Eradication

Labor	\$143.35	Appropriation	\$200.00
Weed Killer	42.18		
Miscellaneous	3.23		
			\$188.76
Balance to Revenue	11.24		
			\$200.00

### Suppression Tent Caterpillars

Otto E. Nickerson	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance to Revenue	25.00		
			\$50.00

### Free Bed—Cape Cod Hospital

Cape Cod Hospital	\$400.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
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### Public Welfare

Funeral Expenses	\$170.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Town of Duxbury	341.09	From Surplus	
Dorrice Mayo,		Revenue	600.00
Social Worker	30.00	From Reserve	16.40
Cash	1,075.31		
			\$1,616.40

# Public Welfare Administration

Dorrice Mayo,

Social Worker	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
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## Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	\$7,000.00	Appropriation	\$7,000.00
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## Aid Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$756.69	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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Balance to Revenue	443.31		
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\$1,200.00

## Old Age Assistance, Federal Grants

Cash Grants	\$6,554.37	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,332.14
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To 1950	513.22	Federal Grants	5,735.45
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\$7,067.59

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\$7,067.59

## Old Age Assistance, Adm. Federal Grants

Dorrice Mayo—		Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$186.73
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Travel	\$35.50		
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Printing, Stationery,

Postage	99.07		
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Typewriter	14.75		
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\$149.32

To 1950	37.41		
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\$186.73

## Aid Dependent Children, Federal Grants

Cash Grants	\$640.08	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$597.01
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Balance to Revenue	849.03	Federal Grants	892.10
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\$1,489.11

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\$1,489.11

# Aid Dependent Children, Adm. Federal Grants

Dorrice Mayo	\$ 1.42	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$97.39
Typewriter	129.15	Federal Grant	39.23
Printing, Stationery, Postage	6.05		
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	\$136.62		\$136.62

## Veterans' Services

Ralph A. Chase, Vet. Agt.	\$319.20	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Cash Grants	449.00		
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	\$ 768.20		
Balance to Revenue	1,231.80		
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	\$2,000.00		

## Highway General

Labor	\$99.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Typewriter	13.50		
Asphalt	24.37		
Misc. Repairs and Supplies	66.50		
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	\$203.37		
Balance to Revenue	\$296.63		
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	\$500.00		

## Highway, Chapter 81

Expenditures	\$13,975.00	Appropriation	\$ 3,225.00
(See Surveyor's Report)			10,750.00
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			\$13,975.00



# Snow

Snow Plow, Express	\$250.98	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$165.27
Flare Board	25.00	Appropriation	500.00
Blades for Plow		Refund	.68
Express	69.61		
Labor Snow Fences	74.00		
Gas, Oil, Repairs	14.68		

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\$434.27

Balance to Revenue 231.68

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\$665.95

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\$665.95

# Boat Meadow Creek

Ralph Guida	\$700.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$374.72
To 1950	104.72	From Surplus Revenue	430.00

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\$804.72

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\$804.72

# Sunset Village Road

Labor	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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# Shurtleff Road

Survey	\$ 20.00	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Asphalt	453.60	Transferred from	
Labor	926.40	Reserve	200.00

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\$1,400.00

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\$1,400.00

# Old Coast Guard Site Landing

To 1950	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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# Bronze Tablet—Veterans

Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	\$ 2.38	Appropriation	\$300.00
To 1950	297.62		

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\$300.00

### Cook's Brook Landing

E. P. Byrnes	\$700.00	From Surplus	
To 1950	50.00	Revenue	\$750.00
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	\$750.00		

### Town Landings

Bulldozer—		Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Salt Pond	\$ 560.00	Transferred from	
Labor Pay Rolls	1,236.25	Reserve	53.50
Lumber	64.70		
Settees, Brackets,			
Labor	46.55		
Bulldozer Hire	286.00		
Labor Pump Coast			
Guard Landing	84.00		
Asphalt	276.00		
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	\$2,553.50		\$2,553.50

### Town Landing, Material and Supplies

Pipes, Couplings for			
Pump	\$ 19.50	Appropriation	\$600.00
Herman A. Dill, Pump	10.00		
Signs, Lumber	53.74		
Carting Rubbish	155.00		
Labor, Cleaning			
Beach	20.00		
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	\$258.24		
To 1950	341.76		
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	\$600.00		

### Road Machinery Operating A/C

William Joseph—		Balance,	
Rent	\$ 24.00	Jan. 1, 1949	\$331.11

To 1950	457.11	From Machinery Fund	150.00
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	\$481.11		\$481.11

#### School

Expenditures (See		Appropriation	\$30,235.00
Superintendent's		From Surplus	
Report)	\$30,857.21	Revenue	600.00
Balance to Revenue	460.00	From Reserve	482.21
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	\$31,317.21		\$31,317.21

#### Teacher Retirement

Mass. Teacher Retirement Board	\$609.32	Withheld from Pay Rolls	\$609.32
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#### Blue Cross

Mass. Hospital Service	\$413.27	Withheld from Pay Rolls	\$413.27
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#### School Lunch

Gertrude Moore,			
Salary	\$1,300.00	Appropriation	\$3,150.00
Groceries	953.39		
Milk	846.86		
Gas	49.75		
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	\$3,150.00		

#### School Lunch, Federal Grant

Eastham Share		Balance,	
Commodities	\$23.95	Jan. 1, 1949	\$21.40
Express	23.44		
Dishpan, Bowls,			
Dishes, etc.	38.36		
Napkins, Plates, etc.	35.05		

Groceries	805.53
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	\$926.33
To 1950	139.85
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	\$1,066.18

#### Vocational Education

Horace Moore,			
Janitor	\$ 5.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Bristol County Agri-			
cultural School	694.50		
Florence Rich, Salary	202.50		
Donald Lloyd,			
Transportation	44.80		
Jerry Emond,			
Transportation	44.80		
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	\$991.60		
Balance to Revenue	8.40		
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	\$1,000.00		

#### Public Library

Blanche Keefe,		Appropriation	\$250.00
Salary	\$233.31	Refunded Dog	
Fuel	37.50	Tax	186.43
Lights	11.18		
Dues	1.00		
Labor, Plumbing			
Supplies	9.13		
Periodicals	44.60		
Books	99.71		
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	\$436.43		\$436.43

# Public Library Trust

Blanche Keefe,		Balance,	
Salary	\$166.69	Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 82.68
Printing, Stationery,		Billings Fund	350.00
Postage	11.30	Timothy Smith Fund	
Wiring	2.56	Gift	100.00
Antone P. Escobar,			
Carting Rubbish	3.00		
Insurance	42.70		
Books	249.11		
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	\$475.36		
To 1950	57.32		
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	\$532.68		\$532.68

		Interest	
Schoolhouse Note	\$56.25	Appropriation	\$80.00
Balance to Revenue	23.75		
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	\$80.00		

		Schoolhouse Note	
Schoolhouse Note	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00

		Cemeteries	
Labor	\$149.75	Appropriations	\$100.00
Balance to		Transferred from	
Revenue	20.25	Reserve	70.00
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	\$170.00		\$170.00

		Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots	
Labor	\$66.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
Balance to Revenue	84.00		
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	\$150.00		

# Reserve Account

To:

Old Cemeteries	\$ 70.00	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00		
Old Wind Mill	100.00		
Miscellaneous	400.00		
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense	255.00		
Building Inspector	150.00		
Town Dump	200.00		
Dog Account	13.00		
Town Hall	451.58		
Town Landings	53.50		
Assessors' Abstracts	15.02		
School	482.21		
Public Welfare	16.40		
Police	23.77		
Shurtleff Road	200.00		
Inspection of Wires	6.00		
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	\$2,496.48		
Balance to Revenue	3.52		
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	\$2,500.00		

# Insurance

Insurance	\$890.65	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Balance to Revenue	310.45	Refund	1.10
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	\$1,201.10		\$1,201.10

# Memorial Day

Wreaths	\$24.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Band Services	35.00		
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	\$59.00		



Balance to Revenue      41.00

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\$100.00

Community Christmas Tree

Christmas Tree

Bills	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	4.15	Refund	4.15
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	\$104.15		\$104.15

Civic Center

Supplies Hallowe'en

Party	\$22.69	Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	79.06	Refund	1.75
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	\$101.75		\$101.75

Advertising Town

Supplies for

Ball Team	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
		Refund (Athletic Association)	100.00
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			\$200.00

Railroad Transportation Expense

Cape Cod Chamber

of Commerce	\$36.00	Appropriation	\$36.00
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Unpaid 1948 Bills

Unpaid Bills	\$51.40	Appropriation	\$51.40
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Barnstable County Retirement

Barnstable County		Withheld from	
Retirement Board	\$632.76	Pay Rolls	\$632.76

Withholding Tax			
Collector Internal		Withheld from	
Revenue	\$1,374.12	Pay Rolls	\$1,374.12

#### Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Balance,		Schoolhouse Note	\$1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1949	\$3,000.00	To 1950	2,000.00
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			\$3,000.00

#### Miscellaneous

F. Cliff Pearce,		Appropriation	\$400.00
Architect	\$300.00	Transferred from	
Advertising	50.00	Reserve	400.00
Repairs, Herring			
Brook Dam	22.00		
Surveying	120.00		
Printing Building			
By-Laws	61.15		
Building Permits	20.00		
Maps	36.15		
Advertising Notices	5.50		
Box Rent	.75		
Election Officers,			
Salary	47.80		
Light Bulbs, Candles,			
etc.	5.65		
Seal Bounties	15.00		
Lumber, Nails, etc.	12.42		
Sealer's Supplies	7.49		
Painting Signs	15.00		
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	\$718.91		
To 1950	81.09		
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	\$800.00		<hr/>
			\$800.00

	Tax Titles	
Advertising	\$13.50	Appropriation \$100.00
Leslie E. Chase,		
Recording	23.75	
Recording and Post-		
age	17.09	
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	\$54.34	
Balance to Revenue	45.66	
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	\$100.00	

	Sale of Tax Possessions Expense	
Maurice W. Wiley	\$104.00	Appropriation \$500.00
Surveying	219.50	
Recording, Postage,		
etc.	59.54	
Bulldozer, Labor	24.00	
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	\$407.04	
Balance to Revenue	92.96	
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	\$500.00	

	Town Reports	
F. B. & F. P. Goss	\$504.00	Appropriation \$600.00
Balance to Revenue	96.00	
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	\$600.00	

	Old Windmill	
Harold Cole, Miller	\$125.00	Appropriation \$400.00
Insurance	24.50	Transferred from
Cards	15.00	Reserve 100.00
Labor	156.05	
Signs	18.00	
Advertising	30.00	

Benches	6.55	
Grass Seed, Fence,		
Paint, Lumber	89.59	
Fertilizer	32.50	
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	\$497.19	
Balance to Revenue	2.81	
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	\$500.00	<hr/>
		\$500.00

## GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY AND BALANCE SHEET

Cash December 31, 1949	\$33,033.37	
Real Estate Tax 1949	2,762.40	
Personal Tax 1949	428.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1949	203.58	
Tax Title	311.00	
Tax Possessions	1,731.80	
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 81	10,549.24	
County Tax	650.60	
State Parks and Reservations	30.83	
State Audit	183.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		\$ 203.58
Tax Title and Tax Possession Revenue		2,042.80
Overlay 1948		32.34
Overlay 1949		2,168.69
Overlay Reserve		2,782.45
State Aid to Highways Revenue		10,549.24
Tailings		139.61
Sale of Real Estate		2,396.91
Road Machinery Account		638.75
Shellfish Propagation		376.24
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant		513.22

Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grant	37.41	
Aid Dependent Children Federal Grant	849.03	
Boat Meadow Creek	104.72	
Old Coast Guard Site	100.00	
School Lunch Federal Grant	139.85	
Public Library Trust	57.32	
Miscellaneous	81.09	
Veteran's Bronze Tablet	297.62	
Cooks Brook Landing	50.00	
Town Landing Supplies	341.76	
Road Machinery Operating a/c	457.11	
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	\$24,359.74	
Surplus Revenue (E and D)	25,524.36	
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	\$49,884.10	\$49,884.10

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH ISABELLE BRACKETT.

# Report of the Eastern Finance Committee

## FOR THE YEAR OF 1949

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At a meeting held March 29, 1949, the Committee was duly organized.

Harry S. Young was elected Chairman and Secretary.

Transfers from the Reserve to various Accounts were as follows:

Account:

Old Cemeteries	\$ 70.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Old Windmill	100.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Expense, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	255.00
Building Inspector	150.00
Town Dump	200.00
Dog	13.00
Police	23.77
Assessors' Abstracts	15.02
Town Hall	451.58
Town Landings	53.50
Public Welfare	16.40
Shurtleff Road	200.00
School	482.21
Wire Inspector	6.00

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\$2,496.48

1949 Reserve Account \$2,500.00

1949 Transfers 2,496.48

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1949 Balance \$3.52

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE L. BECKER

RALPH L. ROGERS

RALPH A. CHASE

CLARENCE E. WALKER

ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS

EUGENE S. ZACK

FRANK B. LINCOLN

HARRY S. YOUNG

RICHARD C. NICKERSON



# Report of Highway Surveyor

## CHAPTER 81

To Appropriation	\$ 3,225.00	By Payment	\$13,975.00
By State	10,750.00		

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\$13,975.00

Trucks and Operators	\$2,532.00
Power Grader and Operator	2,122.50
Tractor Shovel and Operator	1,083.00
Chip Spreader	20.40
Tractor Mower	48.00
Laborers' Wages	2,784.55
Asphalt	4,665.74
Tar	536.20
Weed Toxin	81.00
Gravel Screen	81.60
Express	4.15
Lumber, Nails, etc.	15.86

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\$13,975.00

The following were the roads that needed the most attention during 1949, and the kind of treatment given.

A mixed in place job was done on the following:

Governor Prince	.25 mile	Nauset Beach	.50 mile
Samoset	.40 mile	Sunken Meadow	.45 mile
Locust	.10 mile	Higgins	.30 mile

A seal coat was given the following:

Meadow	.20 mile	Massasoit	.40 mile
Old Mill	.25 mile	Lawton	.15 mile
Kingsbury Beach	.25 mile		

Roads that the first application of Asphalt was applied to for the purpose of holding the dust were as follows:

Chapin	.50 mile	Steele	.28 mile
Townsend	.15 mile	Sunset Village	.40 mile
Horton	.10 mile	Shurtleff	.55 mile

The cost of doing this work was approximately \$7,500.00. The balance of the appropriation was used for the repairs of the other roads of which we have a total of 43 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON,

Highway Surveyor.

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## Librarian's Report

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Number volumes catalogued	7,106
Number volumes added	128
Number volumes including magazines borrowed	4,086
Total fines received	\$36.66

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BLANCHE A. KEEFE,

Librarian.

## Report of Fire Chief

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To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1949.

During the past year we have had more fires in the town than any year since the department has been organized. As usual, the Town Dump has been our greatest menace. We have been called out to fires at the Dump much oftener than seems to me should be necessary. If people were more careful when they were at the Dump the Department would have less calls to answer.

Here are a few reasons why these fires start. Carelessness in dumping hot ashes. People should refrain from doing this as it has started many fires. No doubt some of these are caused by Spontaneous Combustion. There is no question but what some of these have been deliberately set. If the person that throws a match down for the sake of causing a little excitement knew that if he were caught a jail sentence and fine would be imposed upon him, I believe he would think twice before doing it. It is not only expensive for the Town, but makes unnecessary work for the Department.

We have had calls the past year which undoubtedly would have resulted in a much greater loss if we had not had our own equipment to extinguish these fires.

The Department has added to its Equipment a Gas Mask and Life Gun which was voted for at the last Town Meeting. Also the Eastham Firemens Association have presented to the Town an Inhaler, Resuscitator, Aspirator, which no doubt will be of great value as time goes on.

Our Alarm System is in first class condition with the exception of the Electric Line Pole that holds the line running into the Compressor House. This pole will have to be replaced this year.

Following is a list of calls the Department answered in 1949:

5 Chimney Fires	3 Building Fires
2 Incinerator Fires	2 Car Fires
13 Dump Fires	1 Oil Burner Fire
4 Grass and Woods Fires	

For account of how the Fire Department's appropriation was spent, see the Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON,

Fire Chief.

## Report of the Eastham Tercentenary Committee

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In the 1949 Annual Town Warrant, Article 33 reads as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to form plans in commemoration of the 300th Anniversary of the Town's Incorporation in 1951."

At the Annual Town Meeting held February 21, 1949, it was so voted, together with a recommendation that a Committee of 15 be nominated and voted from the floor.

The following were thereupon nominated and elected to constitute membership of the now so-called Eastham Tercentenary Committee:—

Mrs. Anne Brownell	Alfred R. Mills
Mrs. Mabel W. Chase	Otto E. Nickerson
Ralph A. Chase	Ralph L. Rogers
Mrs. Vauneita M. Cole	Philip J. Schwind
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Collins	Mrs. Sophia L. Stone
Bernard C. Collins, Sr.	Maurice W. Wiley
Mrs. Bertha M. Dill	Harry S. Young
Mrs. Esther K. Handel	

A meeting for the purpose of organization was held at Town Hall April 1, 1949, Mr. Wiley acting as temporary chairman to organize.

Permanent officers were nominated and unanimously elected by the Committee as follows:—

Honorary Chairman—Maurice W. Wiley  
General Chairman—Harry S. Young  
Vice-Chairman—Ralph A. Chase  
Secretary—Mrs. Vauneita M. Cole  
Treasurer—Otto E. Nickerson

Following the election procedure there took place a general discussion of ways and means by which the Committee could best carry out the voted wishes of Townspeople for a Tercentenary Celebration in 1951.

It was early agreed that to make the event one of outstanding current success as well as of historic importance it was essential that close cooperation be established and continued by the Committee with religious and civic bodies of the Town together with all citizens individually, resident or non-resident.

Inquiry among other communities which have conducted similar commemorations clearly indicated that to insure a maximum of value and pleasure every person must do his or her part!

The second meeting of the Committee was held at the Town Hall May 3, 1949.

A variety of suggestions and ideas were presented by various members out of which, for the time being, three were deemed to be qualified for early action:—

First: A suitable Commemoration and Souvenir  
Book

Second: A Pageant of Historic Events

Third: A clambake

Other special phases of interest were also given due consideration.

Sub-committees were appointed by the chairman as follows:—

History and Books—Mr. Chase, Mrs. Dill, Mr.  
Nickerson

Pageant—Mr. Nickerson, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Collins

Clambake—Mr. Schwind, Mr. Mills

In support of various other suggested ideas the Chairman designated additional sub-committees as follows:—



Functions—Mr. Collins, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Handel  
Marking of Old Buildings and Historic Sites—

Mr. Rogers, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Chase

Attention was called to a serious situation which might easily arise should a clambake assume large proportions. Cape Cod clams are very scarce. To provide against such a contingency, Mr. Wiley assured the Committee that seed could be secured from State authorities in sufficient quantity to insure an ample supply of clams in time for the repast.

Although the next meeting of the Committee was not held until October 26, 1949, it became evident that in the interim much had been accomplished. The Book Committee had been in contact with certain publishers and printers' representatives. The General Chairman in connection with a trip through New England had talked with officials of certain other towns, learning much from them of their own experiences, successes and mistakes in the conduct of similar Commemorations. Copies of their various Souvenir Books were brought back and placed before the Eastham Committee for study and possible guidance.

Mr. Gordon W. Robinson of Hancock Press, Lexington, Mass., presented for consideration by the Committee a dummy book together with suggestions, approximate costs, etc.

Subsequent discussion quickly revealed that in the publishing of a book of general character in harmony with the event it is to commemorate, the extent to which advertising should be included, must be given serious thought.

After due deliberation a procedure was decided upon which it is felt combines dignity and efficiency.

Appeals will be made to townspeople and friends, resident and non-resident, for modest contributions of an established uniform amount. To this group of contributors will be allotted prominent space in the book and their names listed in some form of a Roll of Honor.

To any and all of these patrons who may so desire an opportunity will be afforded to submit a brief advertisement

which, without additional cost, will be listed in a classified type of page elsewhere in the book.

The Committee believes this plan to hold two distinct features of merit. First, it affords an opportunity for subscribers to have their names recorded in a document of permanent historic character, that will be widely distributed and highly prized. Second, it includes advertising copy set up in a smart but reserved style.

As yet the price of the book per copy cannot be determined. However, it is the intention of the Committee to present one free for each subscription received.

In order to carry on with the spirit of cooperation previously referred to in this report it was decided to ask permission from the Board of Selectmen for an opportunity to informally discuss the Celebration Plan immediately following the close of business at the next Special Town Meeting. The request was granted. The meeting took place on November 10, 1949, and was well attended, there being approximately 125 persons present.

The Chairman of the Tercentenary Committee addressed the assembly, reviewing the progress of its activities. Interest in the project was keen and obvious. A call for opinions and desires met with hearty response. A show of hands quickly and surely indicated a large majority being in favor of three tentative plans previously considered by the Committee—namely (1) Pageant, (2) The advertising arrangement as described in this report, (3) Fireworks. All in all, the meeting was a decided success.

On December 7, 1949, the committee reconvened and again was addressed by Mr. Robinson of Hancock Press. Probable costs of publishing and printing, coupled with suggestions as to size, scope, etc., of an Anniversary Book, were presented by Mr. Robinson.

Other subjects previously considered were reviewed in detail, primarily for the purpose of arriving at a basis upon which to estimate the cost of underwriting the contemplated celebration in 1951.

At this session the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Collins was read and regretfully accepted.

The committee met again in January 4, 1950. This session was devoted principally to matters of procedure, rulings, etc., by which meetings hereafter are to be guided.

Authorization was voted to Mr. Wiley and Mr. Young to prepare an article for the 1950 Annual Town Warrant to see if the Town will vote funds necessary to carry on with the Tercentenary project.

A letter was read from Mrs. Cole notifying the Committee of her resignation as a member and Secretary. It was voted to accept this decision with regret.

This meeting closed with an election to fill the two vacancies already recorded.

Mr. Joseph H. Putnam was chosen to succeed Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Dorrice M. Mayo was unanimously elected to replace Mrs. Cole as member and Secretary.

The 1950 Annual Town Meeting checks off one year of activity for the Eastham Tercentenary Committee. It is hoped that the results and the objectives as reported herein will meet with the approval of the Town. The Committee is confident that with the support and cooperation of the community the 300th Commemoration of its incorporation, to be observed in the Summer of 1951, will mark a period in the history of Eastham, of which it can be justly proud.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. YOUNG,

General Chairman.

# Report of the Planning Board

## For the Year 1949

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To the Citizens of Eastham:

Regular meetings of the Planning Board have been held on the third Monday of each month, and other special meetings have been held with the Board of Appeals, the Board of Selectmen and with the Committee on the proposed Auditorium at the Town Hall.

During the year, we have studied the proposed plans and locus of several subdivisions. For the most part the developers made every effort to meet the regulations pertaining to subdivisions. One proposed plan was not approved and this plan was taken to the Board of Appeals.

A study of the advisability of Town Zoning has been made and it is the opinion of this Board that some form of zoning should be passed to control the development of the Town. One of the main reasons for action to be taken at this time is that the Mid-Cape Highway is expected to reach Eastham within two years.

A study of Town Landings and Ways in the Town has been made and the following recommendations are the result of this study. The Dyer Princee Road should be widened to 40 feet and extended to Cape Cod Bay with suitable landing places on Rock Harbor Creek and Cape Cod Bay. A 40-foot way should be laid out and defined near the shore from Camp Ground Road to Cook's Brook Road. Higgins Road should be widened to 40 feet from Camp Ground Road to Cook's Brook Road. A 40-foot way should be laid out and defined from Meeting House Road on the land of George A. Whiting and Allston Street of Eastham Land Co. Plan, Section 1, to Schoolhouse Road. A survey and study should be made for a scenic highway from Doane Road northerly to the



Wellfleet town line, this to be done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws and a portion of the work done this year.

Town Landings should be made at all great ponds in the town. We suggest that one or more be taken each year. We have placed an article in the Annual Town Warrant for a landing at Herring Pond. A study of the building regulations was made with the Building Inspector and it was decided to insert articles in the Annual Town Warrant to make three amendments to the present by-laws. The co-operation of the citizens during the past year has been greatly appreciated. It is our sincere wish that the people of Eastham will continue to make suggestions for studies to be made in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL HANDEL, Chairman

HERMAN A. DILL, Secretary

## **Report of The Eastham Appeal Board (Planning Board)**

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The first of October the Selectmen appointed the following to act as an Appeal Board for the Town of Eastham: Charles A. Gunn, Harris H. Etter and Richard H. Whitford. The duties of this board consist of hearing the appeals of any party who feels that they have a justifiable cause for appealing from a decision of the Planning Board.

A meeting of the members was called on October 8th for the purpose of organization and Richard H. Whitford was elected as Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

On October 27th a public hearing was held in the Town House on the appeal of Clarence E. Walker from a decision of the Planning Board relative to a plat of land which he owned adjoining the Camp Ground Road. No decision was made at this meeting on this appeal.

At a meeting of the board held on November 29th at which Mr. Walker presented his completed survey the board rendered a decision favorable to the appealant.

This committee suggests that the voters of Eastham give serious consideration to the adoption of Zoning for Eastham. If this is not adopted it is going to be nearly impossible for either the Planning or Appeal Boards to enforce some of the decisions which they may make in the best interest of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. WHITFORD,

Chairman.



## Report of Town Hall Auditorium Committee

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Fellow Citizens:

Your Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting has held a number of meetings with Mr. F. Cliff Pearce as consultant.

Plans have been worked out for an enlarged auditorium which we feel will be adequate for future Town Meetings and other civic gatherings.

A perusal of the pamphlet which you have received through the mail will have acquainted you with the plans, method of financing and other pertinent data.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. MOORE, Chairman

EUGENE S. ZACK, Secretary

HARRIS H. ETTER

CLAYTON O. HORTON

WINFORD L. SCHOFIELD

# **Report of the Eastham World War II Memorial Plaque Committee**

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The Eastham World War II Memorial Plaque Committee held five meetings during the year 1949.

After contacting several firms, James H. Matthews & Co. was decided upon as being able to furnish the most satisfactory plaque, at a figure in accordance with the appropriation.

All veterans were contacted to ascertain the correct spelling of their names and other information pertaining to the World War II Memorial Plaque.

The Plaque, with its inscription and eighty-seven names, was ordered October 19, 1949.

BY THE COMMITTEE

Respectfully submitted,

J. RUSSELL CHASE, Secretary.

Committee Members:

Clayton O. Horton, Chairman

Frank B. Lincoln

Eugene S. Zack

Howard N. Walker

J. Russell Chase, Secretary

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Work performed from January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949:

Scales and Measures: Scales over 10,000 lbs.—Sealed 1; 100 to 5,000 lbs.—Sealed 3. Scales under 100 lbs.—Adjusted 1; Sealed 7.

Meters (Gasoline): Inlet one inch or less—Adjusted 4, Sealed 14, Not Sealed 2.

Vehicle Tank Meter System—Sealed 1.

Kerosene and Oil Measures—Sealed 7.

Retests 2. Totals—Adjusted 5; Sealed 23.

Total amount received sealing fees \$24.50.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. WALKER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Report of Shellfish Constable

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To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year a total of 85 bushels of quahogs were planted in Salt Pond; they were taken from a town area known as Smith's Flat. This 85 bushels of quahogs was natural seed.

Forty bushels of clams were planted on the south side of Salt Pond, with very poor results. Twenty bushels were planted on the bay shore, with very good results. One hundred bushels of oysters were also planted on the east side of Salt Pond, with very good results.

Would recommend to the Selectmen that the next planting of clams be on the bay shore; rules and regulations may be made at a later date.

Number of non-commercial permits issued were 891 at 50c each. One hundred fifty-five non-resident permits were issued at \$1.00 each. Sixty-eight commercial permits were issued at \$2.00 each. No bay permits were issued.

An estimate of between 1000 and 1500 bushels of little necks were taken from the area known as Smith Flat at an estimate of between 5 to 6 thousand dollars. I would recommend that this flat be closed until fall.

In making the rules and regulations of shellfishing there should be included a rule stating no shellfishing between sunset and sunrise.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ANDERSON,

Shellfish Constable.

# Report of Brewster, Orleans, Eastham Ambulance Association, Inc.

## RECEIPTS—1949

Orleans	\$1,500.00	
Eastham	750.00	
Brewster	750.00	
Donations	165.00	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$3,165.00
Balance January 1, 1949		823.37
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		\$3,988.37

## EXPENSES

Gasoline and Oil	\$ 267.72	
Drivers	1,185.00	
Upkeep	480.00	
Meals	43.38	
Laundry	70.75	
Insurance	256.99	
Equipment and Supplies	157.90	
Heat—Town of Orleans	200.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
Total Expenses	<hr/>	\$2,663.74
Replacement Fund		500.00
Cash on Hand		824.63
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		\$3,988.37

## TRIPS

Orleans	42
Eastham	34
Brewster	23

Total Trips                      99

RICHARD H. WHITFORD,  
HERMAN A. DILL,  
Eastham Members.

# Report of Police Work

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To Maurice W. Wiley

Chief of Police

Town of Eastham

Herewith I submit my report of duties performed by Police Officers in the Town of Eastham.

- 1—Patrolling the town on all weekends from May 30th to September 15; also Hallowe'en.
- 2—Parking cars at Nauset Light and Nauset Coast Guard Station beaches on weekends.
- 3—210 cars stopped for motor vehicle violations, such as:
  - a—Speeding
  - b—Blind passing
  - c—Cutting in and out of line
  - d—Driving so as to endanger
  - e—Faulty equipment.
- 4—7 licenses sent to Registrar of Motor Vehicles for further action.
- 5—10 accidents reported and investigated. Six persons were injured as a result of these accidents. No deaths occurred.
- 6—26 various complaints investigated, such as:
  - a—Breaking and entering
  - b—Disturbing the peace
  - c—Morals charges
  - d—Arrested for drunkenness, 1  
Arrested for speeding, 1  
Arrested for driving without a license, 1



7—7 warrants and summons served; 5 for out-of-town police.

8—Police duty at Town Hall activities.

9—5 assists of other police departments with delivery of messages and investigations.

10—Purchase of safety equipment:

3 dozen red flare lights

3 Thoro red flares (automatic)

1 Red Glo flash light

1 quart size Trigger Type fire extinguisher

1 axe

50 feet of small rope

11—Attending Police School at Hyannis for 13 weeks.

Police work in Eastham is largely curtailed by lack of funds and equipment as shown by the preceding report. More and more consideration should be given to this department. With the cooperation of taxpayers in the Town of Eastham the police work could become a very great public service in all instances and emergencies. The outcome would be protection for all persons and properties at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED J. KNOWLES,

Deputy Chief of Police.

## Report of Miller

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To the Board of Selectmen:

This is a report of the activities at the Old Mill for the summer of 1949. We had over 6500 visitors in the twelve weeks that the Mill was open, which is an increase of about 500 over last year. The cash receipts were \$267.04 from the contribution box and \$167.00 from the sale of cards, etc. The mill has been self sustaining as the above figures will show. I still contend with more advertising and a large sign to each approach the number of visitors would be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. COLE,

Miller.

# Report of Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I take pleasure in submitting my report as the town's Building Inspector, having been appointed to that office as of July 1, 1949, to succeed the former Inspector, Mr. Harris Etter.

During 1949 we issued a total of 146 building permits, including 129 new buildings and 31 additions or alterations with an estimated cost of \$317,985.00.

There were 245 inspections made during the past year. Amount of fees collected and turned in to the town were \$345.50.

I find the home owners and builders most co-operative and are in favor of our building codes.

I wish to thank all for the co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. ROGERS,

Building Inspector.

# **Report of Tree Warden for 1949 AND RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROPRIATION FOR 1950**

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham  
Gentlemen:

There is ample opportunity for the planting of shade trees in town ways, and with consent of property owners, it is hoped that such a project can be begun in 1950. There is also some brush clearance to be done on the school property, and on the Library lot.

It is to be expected that there will be some storm clearance before the year is over. We were fortunate that the mild winter of 1948-49 left us with very little of this sort of work.

May I recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$200 to the Tree Warden's Account for 1950?

At the Town Meeting in 1949, the town voted to appropriate the sum of \$200 to suppress poison ivy within the limits of the town, and designated the Tree Warden as the department head under whose direction any sums voted for this purpose shall be expended as authorized under Chapter 202, General Laws.

With an auxiliary metal tank installed on the spray truck to handle the weed killer, a program of poison ivy suppression on and adjacent to the town ways was put into effect. Every patch of poison ivy on the town ways was sprayed at least once, and many of them several times. Some, but not all, of the ivy sprayed was destroyed. Further suppression measures will provide the answer as to how to destroy all the poison ivy.

Many people are highly susceptible to contact with poison ivy, and it has been proved that no one has a permanent immunity to it.

Therefore I recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$200 for the poison ivy account for 1950.

E. W. LLOYD,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT ON MOTH APPROPRIATION FOR 1949 AND RECOMMENDATION FOR 1950

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### Board of Selectmen:

The planning and meetings necessary to the first comprehensive attack on the gypsy moth in Massachusetts, which aimed at complete control and possible eradication of the pest through aerial spraying of an entire large area received the full cooperation of the Moth Superintendent and other town officers.

The project represented one of the finest examples of cooperation on the part of several agencies. It involved not only the 15 towns on Cape Cod, but the County of Barnstable, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture through several divisions, as well as the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force. Also cooperating in various phases were the Cape Cod Pest Control Committee, which had initiated the program a year earlier; the Agricultural Extension Service on the Cape, the Massachusetts Audubon Society, cranberry growers and others; the County Health Department, the Cape Cod Standard-Times, and Radio Station WOCB.

The Hon. Edward C. Stone of Osterville, State Senator for the Cape, Islands and Plymouth district, introduced the special legislation needed to make the program possible, and followed it through the legislative committees until it was passed and signed. Besides authorizing the pooling of town appropriations and permitting counties to appropriate funds for such spraying, this legislation included a special appropriation of \$100,000 by the County of Barnstable. Speedy enactment of all this legislation was necessary to permit spraying to begin in April, and this was accomplished. The bill providing for the special county appropriation set a new



record in the time needed for passage, thanks to Senator Stone's close cooperation.

Through the efforts of Col. William M. Tow, Commander at Camp Edwards, entomologists for the War Department were sent to the camp to check on the spray problem as it was presented to them through Col. Tow's report. Plans were made for the U. S. Air Force to supply the insecticide, plane, and manpower to do the work, and as a result sprayed approximately 22,591 acres of woodlands as their contribution.

The area of acute infestation in Eastham was in excess of 2000 acres, and without aerial spraying would have spread to include the entire area of the town in the resulting defoliation. The northeast area was sprayed first when the military sprayed their installation in Wellfleet in May, and again when the contractor sprayed the entire town in June.

The trapping program in July and August produced only four male moths, and showed that approximately 5 acres of the Oak Grove area had been missed in the aerial spraying in June. The Massachusetts Department of Conservation has indicated their intention to re-spray any area showing the need. The Oak Grove area will be taken care of under that program.

The Tyler Flight Service of Long Island, N. Y., was the spray contractor, at 50 cents per acre. The cost of Eastham's share of the County Tax in relation to the aerial spraying should be defrayed by the \$1200 as appropriated at the Town Meeting of 1949 for this purpose.

In April, prior to the aerial spraying, all the town roads were sprayed with the hydraulic spray truck to control the tent caterpillar. Due to the delays in beginning aerial spraying, a barrier zone was established around the acutely infested area in the northeast part of the town.

All requests for custom spraying of fruit and shade trees and farm crops were complied with, but there were not very many.

The roadsides in the town were sprayed by the spray truck in July and August to control fall webworm and oak



worms. Also at this same time the placing and periodic inspection of traps took considerable time. Scouting the areas where the male moths were caught is also a time-consuming project, and is still going on.

Roadside sanitation in relation to re-contamination by the gypsy moth is an important part of the pest control program. This is one of the few insect pests which may be controlled by one application of DDT aerial spray; most of the others have multiple generations in the same year, and require a different method of control. Continued efforts toward control of the tent caterpillar, canker worm, elm leaf beetle and Oriental hag moth (which is poisonous) are all important in relation to the summer business in Eastham.

The health of Eastham's residents, as well as the health of Eastham's trees, is affected by the success of the program of insect pest control as authorized by Chapter 660, Acts of 1948. Under Section 11 of this chapter, Eastham's liability is \$638.00.

I therefore recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$638.00 for Forest Insect Pest Control, and \$362.00 for other insect pest control, including the fall webworm, oak worm, pine bark beetle and possibly some wood tick work, in 1950.

Dutch Elm disease is feared to be in one of the towns on the Cape.

Under Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, effective August 1949, it is now the duty of the Moth Superintendent to prune and destroy all existing dead wood from town elm trees. The fifty elm trees in Eastham are all on private property, therefore control of Dutch Elm disease in Eastham must first take the form of education, in order to encourage the property owner to practice minimum procedures in feeding, spraying and sanitation of elm trees. Elm trees left neglected will fall early victims to the disease, and the town will then find it necessary to act under the State law, which

provides authority to enter on private land to remove diseased trees which property owners are unable to do themselves because of the cost.

E. W. LLOYD,  
Moth Superintendent.

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRUCK ACCOUNT

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Board of Selectmen:

In maintaining the town's hydraulic spray truck in a state of constant usefulness, especially as auxiliary fire equipment, some repairs, garaging and winterizing were needed.

Because the clutch housing has always been missing, it was necessary to replace the clutch a second time, and have a metalsmith tailor a sheet metal housing to protect the clutch.

The front end has been realigned, which eliminated a shimmy in the front wheels.

For garage, winterizing, insurance, maintenance and some repairs to the cab which have been ordered but not received, I recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$200.00 by the town for the truck account for 1950.

E. W. LLOYD,  
Moth Superintendent.

# Report of Board of Public Welfare

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Following is an accounting of the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Relief accounts for the year 1949 in respect to reimbursements, disbursements and costs. After much requesting and then demanding by the State Department of Public Welfare a part time Social Worker was appointed which has proved very satisfactory. One-half of her salary and part of Welfare Board salaries and expenses are now paid by the Federal Government.

## Old Age Assistance

Number cases January 1	18	
Number cases December 31	18	
Total Cash Payments		\$13,554.37
Reimbursements:		
Federal Government	\$5,525.78	
State	5,309.02	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	408.84	
	<hr/>	\$11,243.64
Cost to Town		<hr/> \$2,310.73

## Aid to Dependent Children

Number cases January 1	2	
Number cases December 31	1	
Total Cash Payments		\$1,396.77
Reimbursements:		
Federal Government	\$803.41	
State	461.33	
	<hr/>	1,264.74
Cost to Town		<hr/> \$132.03

### General Relief

Number cases January 1	3
Number cases December 31	3
Total Cash Payments	\$1,616.40
Cost to Town	\$1,616.40
Total Expenditures	\$16,567.54
Reimbursements	12,508.38
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Cost to Town for the Three Accounts	\$4,059.16

GEORGE HOWARD, Chairman;

MAURICE W. WILEY,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Board of Public Welfare.

# **Report of the Barnstable County Health Department For the Year 1949**

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The epidemics of chickenpox, measles and mumps which commenced in the late months of 1948 continued throughout the early months of 1949. Cases of mumps have been unusually prevalent due largely to the fact that the County had escaped epidemics of this disease for several years.

In common with other parts of this state, an unusually high number of cases of poliomyelitis occurred during the summer and fall months. There were 25 cases reported to this department, 16 of which were among residents of the County and 9 were non-residents. There were 2 deaths, one resident and one non-resident. Of the 15 surviving residents, 9 showed some evidence of paralysis. Several of these cases are being followed up at the Crippled Children's Clinics. Financial assistance, where necessary, has been furnished by the local chapter of the Poliomyelitis Foundation.

In the field of sanitation, increased attention was given to private water supplies and sewage disposal methods, and we have noted an improvement in this field with more attention being given by some owners and builders to the location of private wells as related to sources of pollution, such as cesspools, etc.

Inspections of food handling establishments have been carried out as usual and our records show improvements in the very important item, cleansing and sanitizing of utensils.

The following table shows the results of swab tests taken on utensils during the years 1947, 1948 and 1949. Bacterial counts of more than 100 per utensil were taken as the criteria for non-approval of sanitizing methods.



Year	Total No. of Examinations	No of Counts Over 100	% of Counts Over 100
1947	368	188	51
1948	255	109	43
1949	258	55	21

In the field of Child Hygiene, the Department conducted several clinics for the examination of children between the ages of 1 and 6 years.

Better methods of testing for hearing defects among school children were promoted and more up-to-date equipment has been purchased by this department and several of the school systems. A three-day course for the training of teachers and nurses in methods of Vision and Hearing testing was sponsored.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

#### Communicable Disease Control:

Cases investigated	41
Smallpox vaccinations	79
Diphtheria immunizations	362
Whooping Cough	391
Tetanus	391
Schick tests	529

#### Child Hygiene:

Pre-school children examined	293
School children examined	253
School children inspected	597
Visits to Crippled Children's Clinics	334

#### Sanitary Inspections:

Water supplies	264
Sewage disposal	279
Schools	1
Dairy farms	134
Camp sites	5
Pasteurizing plants	38
Bottling plants	7

Food handling establishments	525
Unclassified	23
<b>Laboratory examinations:</b>	
Water supplies	170
Milk (bacteriological)	69
Milk (fats and solids)	73
Milk (Phosphatase test)	19
Cream	12
Food handling utensils	258
<b>Cases of Reportable Diseases:</b>	
Chicken pox	216
Dog bite	159
Measles	206
Mumps	423
Poliomyelitis	25
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	1
Scarlet fever	27
Tuberculosis	20
Undulant fever	1
Whooping cough	7

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MOORE, M. D.,

County Health Officer.

# Auditor's Report

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33  
October 21, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman  
Eastham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Eastham for the period from September 21, 1948 to September 3, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Eastham for the period from September 21, 1948, the date of the previous examination,

to September 3, 1949, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records in the offices of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the books and records of the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected for the town. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the books of the town treasurer. The appropriations and transfers, as recorded on the accountant's books, were checked and verified by comparison with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meeting and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 3, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the books of the town accountant. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash balance on September 3, 1949 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were

proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were listed, the income, disbursements, and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of the tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and foreclosures were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted; the taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's records; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The charges were proved and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.



The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts and with the records of the town accountant.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.



# TOWN OF EASTHAM

Balance Sheet — September 3, 1949

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		Federal Withholding Taxes,	\$228.90
Accounts Receivable: ...		State Assessments 1949:	
Taxes:		Parks and Reservations,	\$74.37
Levy of 1948:		Audit of Municipal Accounts,	300.81
Personal	\$76.68	Cape Cod Mosquito Control,	696.26
Property,	133.55		1,071.44
Real Estate		County Tax and Assessment 1949:	
	\$210.23	Tax,	\$7,821.13
Levy of 1949:		Retirement,	149.00
Poll,	\$14.00		
Personal		Tailings,	7,970.13
Property,	5,473.85	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County,	139.61
Real Estate,	34,364.99	Sale of Real Estate Fund,	57.80
	39,852.84	Road Machinery Fund,	2,396.91
		Trust and Investment Funds Income:	638.75
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Library,	\$155.17
Levy of 1948,	\$29.76	Post-War Rehabilitation,	25.00
Levy of 1949,	418.80		
		Collector's Fees,	
Tax Titles,		Federal Grants:	\$90.34
Tax Possessions,		Aid to Dependent Children:	
State Aid to Highways:		Administration,	1,079.09
Chapter 81,		Aid,	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		Old Age Assistance:	
Trust Funds Income to be Withdrawn:		Administration,	102.95
Timothy Smith,	\$200.00	Assistance,	2,175.87
Old Wind Grist Mill,	25.01	School Lunches,	818.59
	225.01		4,266.84

Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	37,705.04	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	2,782.45	
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1948,	\$110.72	
Levy of 1949,	2,429.18	
		2,539.90
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
Excise,	\$448.56	
Tax Title and Tax		
Possession,	2,800.00	
Aid to Highways,	9,474.24	
Surplus Revenue,		
		12,722.80
		15,340.95
		<u>\$88,102.74</u>
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,		
Trust and Investment Funds,		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$59,456.49	
In Custody of Trustees,	32,722.94	
		<u>\$92,179.43</u>
		<u>\$88,102.74</u>
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
		<u>\$88,102.74</u>
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS		
Robert C. Billings Library Fund,	\$14,000.00	
Timothy Smith Fund Income,	29,887.93	
Town Hall Fund Income,	574.73	
Old Wind Grist Mill Fund,	630.20	
Eastham Community Christmas Tree Fund,	1.53	
Eastham World War Memorial Fund,	486.97	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	234.93	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	13,640.20	
Timothy Smith Fund,	30,000.28	
Town Hall Fund,	2,722.66	
		<u>\$92,179.43</u>



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
**Town of Eastham**



FOR THE YEAR

1949

## ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1949

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James K. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Collins, Secretary	Term expires 1950
Mrs. Katherine A. Moore	Term expires 1951

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt, A. M.

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### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Nathan E. Clark

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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Walter E. Wright, M. D.

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### SCHOOL NURSE

Mildred Wye

## REPORT OF THE EASTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To our Fellow Citizens:

The Eastham School Committee takes pleasure in submitting its annual report. The educational needs of the school and the maintenance of school property have been dealt with to the best of our ability, and, we feel, economically. For the financial statement, refer to the following pages, and Mr. Hoyt's report will give a detailed list of improvements needed.

The school bus for the exclusive use of Eastham children attending Orleans High School has proved a successful addition.

With the increasing enrollment apparent, it is suggested that the probable addition of extra class rooms be considered for the near future.

Eastham alumni as a whole reflect credit upon their training as they go to other schools and to their life work. The taxpayers of Eastham are to be congratulated for far-sightedness in realizing that a town is only as good as its schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. ADAMSON, Chairman

ELIZABETH F. COLLINS, Secretary

KATHERINE A. MOORE



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1949	Needed 1950	
General Control:			
School Committee:			
Salary and Expenses	\$ 245.67		
Superintendent of Schools:			
Enforcement of Law—			
Salaries and Travel	1,020.00		
Office expenses	123.85		
	<hr/>	\$1,389.52	\$1,400.00
Instruction:			
Supervisors	\$2,227.34		
Principal and Teachers	9,916.72		
Textbooks	281.98		
Supplies	406.70		
	<hr/>	12,832.74	13,835.00
Operation:			
Fuel	\$878.37		
Electricity	181.50		
Miscellaneous	386.32		
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Maintenance:			
Repairs, Replacement and			
Upkeep	2,073.07	2,073.07	1,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Library	\$ 131.12		
Health	101.67		
Transportation	4,740.00		
Tuition	6,559.16		
Miscellaneous	1,369.59		
	<hr/>	12,901.54	16,760.00

Outlay:

New Grounds and Buildings,

New Equipment	\$214.15	214.15	800.00
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		<u>30,857.21</u>	<u>35,320.00</u>
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Appropriated for 1949	\$30,235.00		
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Transfer	600.00		
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Transfer	482.21		
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	<u>31,317.21</u>		
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Expended—1949	30,857.21		
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Unexpended	\$460.00		
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NET COST OF SCHOOL YEAR 1949

Total Expenditure		\$30,857.21
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Accounts Receivable:

School Funds and State Aid for

Public Schools, Chapter 70	\$1,771.41
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City of Boston:

Tuition and Transportation	1,177.59
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Tuition and Transportation	556.80
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Reimbursements for:

Account of Superintendent of

Schools \$ 230.16

Transportation,

Chapter 71	4,090.00
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	<u>4,320.16</u>
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Cash Collected: Dental Clinic	43.25
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	<u>7,869.21</u>
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Net Cost of Schools, 1949	\$22,988.00
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## SCHOOL LUNCH DEPARTMENT

1949

Appropriation		\$3,150.00
Available Funds by Federal Subsidy Receipts		1,066.18*
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		\$4,216.18
Expended 1949		4,076.33
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Unexpended		\$139.85
*Includes \$21.40 balance from 1947 subsidies and \$207.54 claimed for Federal Reimbursement for the months of November and December 1948 received in 1949. Does not include \$226.75 claimed for November and December 1949 which had not been received December 31, 1949.		
Total Cost of Hot Lunch Program		\$4,076.33
Reimbursements:		
Federal Aid	\$1,063.99**	
Sale of School Lunches	2,440.20	
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Net Cost of Hot Lunch Program for 1949		\$572.14
***Includes \$226.75 claimed for November and December 1949 but which had not been received December 31, 1949. Does not include \$207.54 claimed for November and December 1948 but received in 1949.		
School Lunch Budget for 1950		\$3,150.00

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation for Vocational Education		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Evening Practical Arts Class:		
Salary of Instructor	\$225.00	
Janitor Service	5.00	
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Tuition:		
Bristol County Agricultural School	672.00	

Toward board in lieu of transportation in attendance at Bristol County Agricultural School		
Donald Lloyd	43.60	
Jerry Emond	46.00	
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	\$991.60	991.60
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Unexpended		\$8.40
Received on account of Vocational Education:		
Practical Arts School for year ending August 31, 1948		\$ 78.75
Town of Dennis (Practical Arts School) for year ending August 31, 1949		14.40
Town of Orleans (Practical Arts School) for year ending August 31, 1949		72.30
Bristol County Agricultural School for year ending August 31, 1948		231.00
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		\$396.45
Vocational Education Budget for 1950		\$1,000.00

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt

I take pleasure in submitting my third annual report as Superintendent of the Eastham School. While the preparation of an annual report entails a considerable amount of time and effort, I believe that it is well that we have this opportunity of evaluating our work at the end of each fiscal year. Just as the business man is accustomed to conduct an inventory at the end of the year, so it is well that the schools, too, take count of stock and submit to the taxpayers an accounting of the accomplishments of the past year and an outline of our plans and hopes for the future. The taxpayers of a town are stockholders in a vitally important business—the education of its youth—and we hope that the people of Eastham will read the reports of the various school officials and the statistical reports with care because we believe that it is the right and privilege of each stockholder to know to what use his money has been put.

## PERSONNEL

It is a pleasure to report that there have been no changes among our regular teachers during the past year.

Mr. Ralph Saunders has been employed by the towns of Union No. 20 as instructor of instrumental music to replace Mr. Thomas Nassi, retired. Mr. Saunders is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and taught last year in Coventry, Rhode Island.

The parents of Eastham, I believe, concur with the School Committee and the superintendent in the belief that we have an excellent school where character training ranks, as it should, among the primary objectives. Our teachers play a vital role in the success of our schools, but we should

remember that it is only through cooperation of parents, Teachers, and administration that we can secure the greatest benefit for the children.

## FINANCE

I believe that it is helpful each year to examine our school expenditures and make comparisons with the other 119 towns in the Commonwealth which have less than 5000 population and do not maintain a high school. With this thought in mind, I offer the following table of comparisons, showing costs for the last five years and the median cost for all towns in our division. Since this report is written in November, we must necessarily estimate the 1949 figures.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Total Expenditures	\$18,806.07	\$22,455.96	\$21,903.11	\$28,212.40	\$30,235.00
Reimbursements	5,068.34	5,565.54	4,584.45	5,237.22	8,436.11
Net Cost	13,737.73	16,890.42	17,318.66	22,975.18	21,798.89
Membership	82	100	97	115	128
Eastham Cost					
Per Child	167.53	168.90	178.54	199.77	171.87
Median for					
119 Towns	152.94	167.86	260.64	168.41	171.09

This comparison shows that while our gross cost at \$236.20 per child is high, our net cost is practically identical with the median for the group for 1949. When we consider that Eastham is among the top fifteen towns in valuation per pupil, it is evident that we are not spending too much on our schools.

Although the comparisons just listed do serve a purpose, it is also true that they are not entirely satisfactory. Many people, the members of the school department among them, would like a satisfactory answer to the question of just when we may expect school costs to level off. Just as the wage earner cannot feed, house, and clothe a family of eight on a budget which was only adequate for four, so we cannot provide satisfactory educational facilities for our ever-increas-



ing school family on a budget based upon fewer pupils. Every additional pupil means that much more equipment and material, and every 25-30 additional pupils means another teacher. We who have been spending many hours in the preparation of the school budget, taxpayers all, would like nothing better than to be able to announce a reduction, or at least, no increase in the school budget, but we see no chance of it in the immediate future. We are presenting a budget which represents the minimum amount of money with which the schools can be operated and still include the educational advantages which we know you want your children to have.

### SCHOOL NEEDS

For several years the Eastham School Committee has been pursuing a policy of maintenance which will put the Eastham School in first class condition within the next year. Last year a ceiling was added in the lunch room and the outside trim of the building was painted. Mr. Moore, school janitor, completed the work of removing all oil from the floors and putting on a hard finish. He also sanded the desks in the first and second grade room and refinished all desks throughout the building. We should paint the toilets and the downstairs rooms during the coming summer. We realize that the expenditure of between \$2000 and \$3000 for the last two years is a large amount to be spent for the maintenance of a school the size of Eastham's, but we feel that it is the wish of the citizens that the building be kept in good repair. From now on the amount expended for maintenance should be less.

One problem which the town of Eastham should be anticipating is the need for more space. This year there are 32 pupils in the first and second grades. This would not be considered an unusually large number for a single grade, but it is too many for a divided grade. With the birth rate on the increase and an increase in the number of people moving into Eastham, it seems evident that we shall need more rooms in

a very few years. According to our last census, the problem will not be acute for the next two years, but will become a pressing problem after that time.

## INNOVATIONS

In reading the reports of the last few years, I note that the emphasis seems to have been on the innovations which have taken place in the school department. Lest this create a false impression, I hasten to point out that fundamentally, education has not changed. Teaching methods change, but the basic purpose of education has always been the same—to prepare boys and girls mentally, morally, and physically, to solve their problems in a complex world. To be successful, the students need skills, they need healthy bodies, and they need a firm moral code. Keeping this thought in mind, however, we must realize that our society is not static, and if education is to serve the needs of its students, our methods must change from time to time to meet their needs. We feel that the following innovations of the past few years have contributed to our educational plan in no small degree.

1. Guidance. For a report of progress in this field, I refer you to the report of the Guidance Director.

2. Rinehart System of Handwriting. This has been explained in past reports and I believe that most parents will agree that it has contributed to the improvement of writing in Eastham.

3. Courses of Study. Our committee work on the development of courses of study has continued through the last year. At the elementary level, Mrs. Melvin Knight has been employed to assist the teachers in the study of the language arts and the writing of a course of study in this field. Mrs. Knight was formerly elementary school supervisor of Barnstable. She meets with the teachers once each month, and all teachers agree that this work has been most helpful by suggesting new methods of approach and in deciding upon points of emphasis in each grade. I believe that this work is more valuable than many credit courses which are given for

in-service training of teachers, and I hope that it may be continued in the future. All courses of study should be examined and re-examined periodically, to be sure that we are meeting the needs of the children.

4. Development of Libraries. For the last two years we have budgeted \$150 for the addition of books to our libraries. While this is not a large sum, it will, over a period of years, give us an adequate library in each room.

5. Conservation and Nature Study. This year we have contracted with the Audubon Society to teach nature study in the upper grades. An understanding of our natural surroundings not only gives us pleasure but leads to a realization of the need of conservation. The Audubon teacher comes to the classroom once every two weeks. He brings specimens, pictures, slides, and movies which are of great interest and educational advantage to the students. We believe that this course will prove most beneficial to the young people.

### CONCLUSION

In concluding my third annual report, let me say that I feel that the last few years have shown splendid progress. We are learning that the education of children is a cooperative enterprise which requires the best efforts of teachers and parents working together. This spirit of cooperation is evidenced by the increasing popularity of our "Open House" and by the number of parents visiting the school. As long as this spirit is prevalent in our community, the school will continue to be an institution of which we can be proud.

In closing, I should like to express to the members of the School Committee and to the citizens of Eastham my gratitude for the wholehearted cooperation which I have received these past few years. We have all worked hard for better schools, and I look forward to the new year as one of continued progress.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT E. HOYT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE EEASTHAM SCHOOL

So smoothly has the past year gone, it seems only yesterday that I tendered my report of 1948. Our Primary room is the largest in our history, but in spite of this, Mrs. Gould is doing her ever-reliable, excellent foundation work. Mrs. Handel's pleasing personality and cooperative spirit gives us exceptional progress in grades 2 and 4. Come to observe her next assembly and see for yourself what she is capable of doing for our youngsters. I can congratulate Mrs. Macomber most heartily by saying that my grade 7 is the best prepared class I have ever had the pleasure of working with.

Miss O'Toole, Miss Wye, and Mr. Tileston continue to give us their same efficient service. Mr. Saunders, acting as both Mr. and Mrs. Nassi, whom we miss so greatly, is certainly living up to what we expect from a real Eastham boy. He is carrying the high type of work of the Nassis plus much cooperative work with Mr. Tileston's vocal groups. It is indeed gratifying to have them both assist at our fortnightly Thursday morning assemblies at 11:15.

The crowded bus conditions and our lengthy day, particularly for the younger grades, will soon be alleviated when the High School bus schedule is set up. We then hope to make our school day from 9 to 2:30, and feel entirely independent of any changes in bus or school schedules at Orleans.

Dr. Kenny came for his usual yearly Dental Clinic. Sixty-three of our pupils took advantage of this, and nearly half the expense of the clinic was paid by the 25c charge made for each type of work done. We hope through Dr. Kenny and the State Dental Hygienist to institute the new fluorine treatment next year.

Mrs. Moore's hard work in our lunch room is appreciated by a high percentage of our pupils. However, we feel that the few who continue to bring their own lunches would profit in all ways by having the hot meal, instead of the cold



one, particularly through the winter months.

In closing, may I add that in my opinion the smoothness and regularity of our school program is due almost entirely to the harmony with which our committee and superintendent work together for the good of all our children.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO E. NICKERSON.

## REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

David O. Lynch

Last year the seven areas of the guidance service were explained and the work in each area was described. Therefore, it is not necessary to go into a detailed area description of the continuous guidance activities.

The individual records are being continued from grade one through grade twelve. This year, for the first time, national authorities in the field of guidance warned that the guidance service must start with the individual as he enters school and that problems should be solved when they occur, not after maladjustments have been in existence for a number of years.

Standardized testing is being administered on all grade levels to furnish information for administrative and guidance purposes.

Counseling for all high school pupils is a continuous process. All pupils are given at least one interview each year and as many more as are necessary for them to understand and use the furnished information to solve their individual problems. The individual must assume the responsibility for solving his problems on the basis of an accumulation of sound information.

Occupational information is being collected and given

to the pupils. One of the most important sources of vocational information is found in Career Day when successful men and women come to our schools to tell pupils about their work. On November 10, 1949 all of the high school pupils of Union 20 met at Harwich High School to hear twenty specialists from business, the trades, and various schools. The key speaker was Dr. J. Wendell Yeo of Boston University who spoke on "Using Your Talents." A check was made of the immediate audience reaction and evidence has been gathered which points conclusively to the value of such an activity. Many pupils have been moved to take the first steps toward a successful vocational life.

Placements of pupils in work and further training has shown a decided improvement over last year. One of the factors responsible is the practice of taking trips to training institutions. These include trips to nurse's training schools, colleges, business schools, and technical training institutions. Employment is once more reaching a highly competitive stage and training beyond high school is almost essential for the person who desires a successful vocational life. 100 per cent more students entered advanced training schools in 1949 in comparison with 1948. This increase occurred in all of the high schools of Union 20. If this had happened in only one school, the increase might be attributed to an unusual class of graduates. In consideration of the evidence, it must be concluded that the emphasis placed on this important guidance area is responsible for the change. We are now becoming more concerned with the large number of graduates who go directly to work. It is hoped that in the future we can offer more definite training and preparation for a successful vocational life.

A follow-up study was made of the graduates of the classes of 1943-1944-1945-1946-1947. The graduates were sent an inquiry form covering a history of employment, the choice of an occupation, and education. We asked questions about when work was secured after graduation, how many jobs



were held, how jobs were obtained, why graduates left jobs, when and where job training was obtained, the relation of high school training to their work, how well satisfied they were with their jobs, what was the high school occupational choice, why did they select their high school occupational choice, where did the graduate secure help in planning for his occupation, what high school studies were of value, what courses are now needed in the high school, what kinds of schools were attended beyond high school, and we ended with a request for any comment the graduate might feel free to make. The answers have been tabulated and we now have on hand many facts which can be used to improve our educational program. A follow-up survey is scheduled for one, three, and five year intervals starting with the class of 1949 in order to have a continuous flow of information from our graduates.

Community cooperation reached a high level during Career Day when people from several nearby communities participated in furnishing occupational information to our pupils. Again this year, several speakers have offered to cooperate even further in opening their places of business to visiting groups of pupils. Community work has begun in the form of cooperative work programs and the setting up of scholarships.

Groups have been organized for the presentation of information needed as a basis for the Guidance Program. Other information, similarly a base for the Guidance Service and in the interest of individual personal growth, is taking its rightful place in the total educational program. This work requires a serious consideration by the high school teachers and the principal. Our progress in this area is a direct reflection of the work of the faculty and the administration.

Sincere thanks is extended to all who helped make the guidance program valuable for our children.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

It is necessary when teaching children in any phase of the curriculum to lay a foundation for future work in the particular area in question. This means not only necessary methods and experience with media in the art field, but also in any subject matter. The first year spent as Art Supervisor in Union No. 20 was a most informative one for me—and provided valuable experience and knowledge as to the needs and interests of all the children.

In the necessarily short periods during which I visit each class in Eastham it is essential to provide adequate stimulation for the work the children do with crayon, paint and paper, or other media we might use. The motivation is based primarily on the interests which I have discovered in the school group as a whole. The essence of the work we do stems from the individual, beginning with the unit of the child—then on to the family. When an awareness of these two areas is reached, we move on to the social aspects of the child's life—his contacts at school, church, and in the town.

At times a verbal motivation is sufficient, but obviously it is not at all times the most interesting. Other means of stimulation are needed—the visual being one of the most important and effective. I have supplemented our lessons with Kodachrome slides of Eastham and the surrounding towns. When the pupils see the places they know—in the color they remember—they gain a valuable source of ideas. Too, printed photographs and illustrative material are good when used as source reference and not as copy matter.

One of the hardest problems with which I have been faced in the time I have been teaching here has been the development of creativity and originality in each individual—in both the younger and older children. This then has been the foundation for all the work we do in all classes. Relatively, **what** the children do with their materials is not so important as **how** it is done.

Progress, nevertheless, has definitely characterized the art work of pupils in this town. A sincere interest in art forms and a willingness to explore creative areas shown by the children in this field have made the teaching of this subject a satisfying and gainful experience.

C. AILEEN O'TOOLE.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The study of instrumental music in Eastham begins in the first and second grades. All possible rhythmical combinations are written on the blackboard. The pupils first clap these rhythms with their hands and later play them on the various rhythm instruments.

In the fourth grade the children are allowed to choose an instrument to study and receive individual instruction. This is carried on through the eighth grade.

The beginners started this year are as follows:

- (8) Violins
- (2) Celli
- (1) Bass Viol
- (2) Trumpets
- (3) Clarinets
- (1) Oboe
- (7) Percussion

The orchestra at present is very small, having seven members, but we have hopes of many more in the near future.

I would like to thank Mr. Nickerson, all the teachers, pupils and parents for the splendid co-operation that has been extended to me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. SAUNDERS,  
Supervisor of Instrumental Music.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Webster Whitney Tileston

Town of Eastham :

Vocal music in the Eastham school continues to be a subject and study affording the boys and girls of all ages, one of the greatest sources of pleasure and relaxation through the medium of group participation.

Enthusiasm and quality of work in the various grades rank particularly high, due in large part to the splendid work of the grade teachers and Mr. Nickerson as they drill during the week on the songs and problems that I have assigned.

Frequent programs with a different grade in charge each time give opportunity for those attending to hear along with the rest of the program some of the recent music that has been worked on.

### REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR EASTHAM FOR 1949

During 1949 we made 984 visits in Eastham to carry out the public health program. This is an increase of about 30 per cent over 1948. In spite of this we were unable to give the amount of service we'd like to the town's rapidly increasing population. Our total program prohibited it.

We are particularly grateful to the school personnel and the town officials for their support and understanding. It has always been a pleasure to work with the Eastham School and the people of Eastham. We sometimes wonder, however, how much longer we can manage to function without organized community backing. Year after year we have called upon the Red Cross for transportation to clinics at Hyannis, Pocasset and even Boston, and the gallant' Red Cross has never failed us. During the war we had people busy with defense work, gas rationed, and care and tires at



a premium so it was logical to bank upon the Red Cross. Now the emergency has subsided, but we still call upon the Red Cross for all transportation. We are strongly in favor of trained volunteers, but the only volunteer health service we know of in town is that given each fall for the Eastham School dental clinic.

Again we were lucky in having no major epidemics. Mumps invaded the Cape after several light years so that Eastham had a taste of it but not heavily, although both non-immune adults and children were victims, some with complications. In 1949 no immunization clinics were held in Eastham, but we feel the proportion of children not already immunized for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus is slight as most mothers realize their babies should have these protective shots by one year of age. We still have children getting their initial smallpox vaccination just before entering school, but this too should be done before the first birthday.

As this goes to press, medical examinations are not completed for the Eastham School, but with the fiscal year ending December first and the school year beginning just after Labor Day, the physician with his heavy practice was unable to complete this program. We are fortunate in having a school physician who is pediatriely and psychiatriely prepared to conduct these examinations, and he does take an individual interest in any child with a problem. The whole concept of the school medical examination has changed. The mass line-up has gone for good. The physical, mental and emotional health of the child is our primary concern. It is better to do a little well than a lot poorly. As soon as possible, we shall follow-up defects found, and persevere until they are remedied.

The four-day dental clinic, staffed by a volunteer assisting the dentist, compared about the same as last year. Several children were lucky enough to need only cleaning. We

feel almost all children (Eastham School) who have no family dentist avail themselves of the dental clinic.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given to all school children. We are still doing follow-up work and hope to arrange for clinics after the first of the year. Since testing, five children have had eye examinations by specialists, but only one needed glasses. If a child fails in a test, has any complaints or has questionable school work, we feel he should be seen by a specialist, but we cannot tell what children need glasses. That is the specialist's job.

This year the Massachusetts Hearing Test, which is a pure tone test, was given grades two through eight by Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, County Public Health Nursing Supervisor. This test is preferred over standard phonograph record speech test for the following reasons:

1—Discovery of a high percentage of hearing impairments heretofore undetected.

2—Ease of scoring.

3—Remarkable reduction in complaints from parents due to unnecessary referral.

4—Flexibility of operation.

Due to the fact Miss Whitteker is critically ill, the retests and first grade will not be done until a later date. Then all children who fail will be given an individual pure tone test before referral to an otologist.

The summer camp at Pocasset was conducted along health education lines this year and only two Eastham children attended.

The three-day annual Well Child Conference, sponsored by the Town, was attended by 55 infants and pre-school children. We had booked 12 more, but as they had symptoms of colds, they were not eligible to attend. This attendance represented about 67 percent of the infant pre-



school population, and we believe the remaining 33 percent are under routine supervision of their family physicians.

On Registration Day in June the nurse interviewed mothers of incoming first-graders. We feel this is important as we can learn more about the individual child and assist in orientation of the future scholar.

Six children have had tonsil operations during the year. We are grateful for the clinic service permitted by Cape Cod Hospital. With elective tonsillectomies suspended for several weeks during the height of the polio season, these corrections must take place during the school year, but as recovery is rapid, little time is lost.

Eastham School children have one advantage we never experienced in our childhood, and that is a hot school lunch. However, nearly one-third of the children carry their lunches. Whether the factors determining this are economic or otherwise, we still feel every child needs a hot lunch, especially since the school day is so long. Until additional buses are provided, even first-graders may leave home at 7:30 A. M. and return home after 3:30 P. M. We pray they all start with a good hot breakfast, but regardless, they need a hot, well-balanced noon meal. The district nutritionist is available to offer menu and other suggestions, and in order to be eligible for State subsidies, the school lunch must conform to certain standards. Even a housewife has to use a great deal of ingenuity, imagination and foresight to serve attractive, economical, well-balanced meals. Children who are fussy eaters can learn to eat new foods if they are hot, nutritious and attractive. Probably no one factor holds the key to sound public health more than good nutrition.

Further statistics follow:

- . 65 visits were made to the Town and 984 calls made as follows:
- 31 Antepartum
- 44 Postpartum

- 127 Infant
  - 430 Preschool
  - 114 School children
  - 43 Orthopedic
  - 36 to School
  - 18 Communicable disease
  - 8 Non-communicable disease
  - 5 Tuberculosis service
  - 77 to Officials and in promotion of service and in  
behalf of patients.
  - 51 Ineffective or not seen
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984

In closing, I wish to thank everyone who has assisted me during the year, especially Mr. Nickerson and his staff and the Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED WYE, R. N.,

Public Health Field Nurse

# ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1949

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	10	7	17
2	7	10	17
3	6	1	7
4	9	6	15
5	5	6	11
6	9	2	11
7	4	3	7
8	7	5	12
	<hr/> 57	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 97

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES 1939-1949

Grades	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
1	12	9	11	3	4	2	6	16	3	15	17
2	10	7	6	11	3	4	3	7	17	6	17
3	9	7	9	5	7	4	4	4	8	16	7
4	11	11	7	8	6	7	7	7	5	11	15
5	8	8	13	7	4	6	10	9	6	8	11
6	9	8	8	9	8	7	6	8	11	7	11
7	10	9	9	6	6	9	5	7	8	10	7
8	14	10	9	10	7	5	8	5	9	14	12
	<hr/> 83	<hr/> 69	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 44	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 63	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 87	<hr/> 97

# EASTHAM PUPILS ATTENDING ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

School Year 1949-50

Period September 7, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Name	Grade
John Clark	9
William Dunsford	9
Donald Emond	9
Priscilla Lincoln	9
Allen McCulloch	9
Kathleen Martin	9
John Ohmann	9
Diane Pierce	9
Beverly Shakliks	9
Esther Tibbals	9
Leonard Vogel	9
Maynard Walker	9
Peter Walker	9
Robert Whiting	9
Carole Anderson	10
Edith Emond	10
Janet Gould	10
Edward Macomber	10
Donald Ohmann	10
Nancy Schofield	10
George Moore	11
Thomas Nickerson	11
George Sibley	11
Lucy Tibbals	11
Ann Wetherbee	11
Norma Clark	12
Constance Dill	12
Thomas Dill	12
Ruby Emond	12
Katherine Moore	12
Marie Tibbals	12
Jane Atwood	Post Graduate

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1949

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	16	12
Seven years or over and under sixteen	56	39
	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 51
Distribution of the above minors:		
In public day school membership:		
Five years or over and under seven		19
Seven years or over and under sixteen		95
Not enrolled in any day school:		
Five years or over and under seven		9
Seven years or over and under sixteen		0

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-50

School Opens	School Closes
September 7, 1949	December 23, 1949
January 3, 1950	February 17, 1950
February 27, 1950	April 14, 1950
April 24, 1950	June 16, 1950

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1949—Wednesday—Columbus Day  
 October 26, 1949—Wednesday—Barnstable County Teachers' Meeting  
 November 11, 1949—Friday—Armistice Day  
 November 24 and 25, 1949—Thursday and Friday—Thanks-giving Recess

December 24, 1949 to January 3, 1950—Christmas and New Year Holidays

\*February 17, 1950 to February 27, 1950—Winter Vacation

\*April 14, 1950 to April 24, 1950—Spring Vacation

May 30, 1950—Tuesday—Memorial Day

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\*February 22nd and April 19th are in vacation periods.

Graduation—Wednesday, June 7, 1950 (Evening).

A meeting of all teachers and supervisors will be held at the Harwich High School at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday, September 5, 1950.

School open for the year 1950-51 Wednesday, September 6, 1950.

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## GRADUATING EXERCISES

Eastham Grade School

Wednesday—June 8, 1949

### CLASS ROLL

John Melbourne Clark

William John Dunsford

Donald Elmer Emond

Joanne Priscilla Lincoln

Rex Allen McCulloch

John Rogers Ohmann

Diane Moore Pierce

Beverly Ann Shakliks

Esther May Tibbals

Leonard Russell Vogel

Peter Doane Walker

Maynard Abbott Walker



# CORPS OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 1949

Name	Position	Preparation	Date of beginning Service	Experience prior to September	Home Address
Otto E. Nickerson	Principal & Teacher Grades 7 & 8	Hyannis Normal	1924	30 years	Orleans, R. F. D.
Della L. Macomber	Teacher Grades 5 & 6	Bridgewater	9- 9-1946	22 years	Orleans, R. F. D.
Esther K. Handel	Teacher Grades 3 & 4	Boston Normal	11-15-1948	12 years	North Eastham
Vesta L. Gould	Teacher Grades 1 & 2	Hyannis Normal	9- 7-1943	14 years	Orleans, R. F. D.
C. Aileen O'Toole	Art	Pratt Institute	9- 8-1948	2 years	Orleans
David O. Lynch	Guidance Director	Boston University	9- 8-1947	8 years	Orleans
Ralph I. Saunders	Instrumental Music	N. E. Conservatory	9- 7-1949	1 year	North Eastham
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory	1- 2-1946	17 years	Chatham

## TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT EASTHAM SCHOOL SERVICE DURING 1949

	Dates of Service	Length of Service in Eastham
Thomas Nassi .....	1929 to June 30, 1949	20 years

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

# WARRANT

FOR THE

## Town of Eastham



February 20, 1950

10 A. M.

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF ARTICLE I

	Transfers	Appro. 1949	Balances	Appro. 1950
1. Accountant Sal., Exp.		\$ 630.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 730.00
2. Clerk's Salary .....		1,220.00		1,220.00
3. Officers Travel .....		250.00	79.58	250.00
4. Selectmen & Assessor Exp.		500.00	142.36	500.00
5. Assessor's Abstracts ..	15.02	150.00		150.00
6. Finance Committee ..		10.00	3.50	10.00
7. Legal Expense .....		250.00		250.00
8. Cert. of Notes .....		10.00	10.00	10.00
9. Election & Registration		100.00		200.00
10. Treas., Coll., Clerk ....	225.00	500.00	12.83	500.00
11. Surety on Bonds .....		110.00	11.05	120.00
12. Town Hall .....	451.58	1,000.00		2,000.00
13. Police .....	23.77	1,000.00		1,000.00
14. Fire Department .....		1,800.00	36.31	1,800.00
15. Ambulance Service ...		750.00		750.00
16. Tree Warden .....		300.00	185.76	200.00
17. Moth Truck Expense		200.00	73.24	200.00
18. Moth Suppression ....		1,200.00	67.82	1,000.00
19. Sealer Weights & Measures	60.00	40.00		100.00
20. Wire Inspector .....	6.00	270.00		270.00
21. Planning Board .....		100.00	93.00	100.00
22. Building Inspector ....		300.00		600.00
23. Health .....		400.00	188.00	600.00
24. Town Dump .....	200.00	1,000.00	86.05	1,100.00
25. Inspector of Animals ..		40.00		40.00
26. Dog Account .....	13.00	27.00	7.50	26.00
27. Public Welfare .....	616.40	1,000.00		1,000.00
28. Public Welfare Adm. ..		600.00		720.00
29. Old Age Assistance ....		7,000.00		8,000.00
30. Aid to Dependent Children		1,200.00	443.31	800.00
31. Veteran's Services .....		2,000.00	1,231.80	2,000.00
32. Highway General .....		500.00	296.63	600.00
33. Snow .....		500.00	231.68	500.00
34. Town Landings .....	53.50	2,500.00		2,500.00
35. School .....	1,082.21	30,235.00	460.00	35,320.00
36. School Lunch .....		3,150.00		3,150.00
37. Vocational Education		1,000.00	8.40	1,000.00
38. Interest .....		80.00		50.00
39. Schoolhouse Note .....		1,000.00		1,000.00
40. Old Cemeteries .....		100.00	20.25	150.00
41. Soldiers, Sailors Lots		150.00	84.00	50.00
42. Reserve .....		2,500.00	3.52	2,500.00
43. Miscellaneous .....	400.00	400.00		400.00
44. Tax Titles .....		100.00	45.66	100.00
45. Town Reports .....		600.00	96.00	500.00
46. Insurance .....		1,200.00	310.45	1,200.00
47. Memorial Day .....		100.00	41.00	80.00
48. Christmas Tree .....		100.00	4.15	150.00
49. Civic Center .....		100.00	79.06	
50. Retirement Account ..		149.00		192.05
51. Janitor .....		1,900.00		1,900.00
52. Library .....		250.00		250.00
53. Sec. Finance Comm. ....		50.00		50.00
54. Poison Ivy Control ....		200.00	11.24	200.00
	\$3,296.48	\$70,821.00	\$4,362.15	\$77,898.05

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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## INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EASTHAM FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the Twentieth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles in this warrant and to meet in the Town Hall in said Town at 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February next, then and there to elect all necessary officers.

Polls to open at 12:00 Noon and closed at 6:00 P.M.

Article 1. To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations of the Selectmen and other Town officers and Committees and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, sums of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

	Recom- mended by Dept. Heads	Recom- mended by Finance Comm.
ITEMS-EXPENSE		
1. Accountant, Salary Expense	\$ 730.00	\$ 730.00
2. Clerk, Salary	1,220.00	1,220.00
3. Officer, Travel	250.00	250.00
4. Selectmen and Assessor Expense	500.00	500.00

5. Assessor Abstracts	150.00	150.00
6. Finance Committee	10.00	10.00
7. Legal Expense	250.00	250.00
8. Certification of Notes	10.00	10.00
9. Election and Registration	200.00	200.00
10. Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense	500.00	500.00
11. Surety on Bonds	120.00	120.00
12. Town Hall	2,000.00	2,000.00
13. Police	1,000.00	1,000.00
14. Fire Department	1,800.00	1,800.00
15. Ambulance Service	750.00	750.00
16. Tree Warden	200.00	200.00
17. Moth Truck Expense	200.00	200.00
18. Moth Suppression	1,000.00	1,000.00
19. Sealer Weights and Measures	110.00	110.00
20. Wire Inspector	270.00	270.00
21. Planning Board	100.00	100.00
22. Building Inspector	600.00	600.00
23. Health	600.00	600.00
24. Town Dump	1,100.00	1,100.00
25. Inspector of Animals	40.00	40.00
26. Dog Account	26.00	26.00
27. Public Welfare	1,000.00	1,000.00
28. Public Welfare, Adm.	720.00	720.00
29. Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	8,000.00
30. Aid Dependent Children	800.00	800.00
31. Veterans' Services	2,000.00	2,000.00
32. Highway General	600.00	600.00
33. Snow	500.00	500.00
34. Town Landings	2,500.00	2,500.00
35. School	35,320.00	33,920.00
36. School Lunch	3,150.00	3,150.00
37. Vocational Education	1,000.00	1,000.00
38. Interest	50.00	50.00
39. Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
40. Old Cemeteries	150.00	150.00
41. Soldiers and Sailors Lots	50.00	50.00
42. Reserve (From Overlay Reserve)	2,500.00	2,500.00
43. Miscellaneous	400.00	400.00
44. Tax Titles	100.00	100.00
45. Town Reports	500.00	500.00
46. Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00
47. Memorial Day	80.00	80.00
48. Christmas Tree	150.00	150.00



49. Civic Center		
50. Retirement Account	192.05	192.05
51. Janitor	1,900.00	1,900.00
52. Library	250.00	250.00
53. Sec. Finance Committee	50.00	50.00
54. Poison Ivy Control	200.00	200.00
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	\$77,898.05	\$76,498.05

Unanimous vote with the exception of Item 35. Vote:  
4 to 3.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for said salary.

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Constable	50.00
Selectmen	1,400.00
Board of Public Welfare	900.00
Assessors	1,500.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	2,600.00
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	\$6,525.00

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote).

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax.

Recommend that the Town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Library. (Unanimous vote.)



Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommend that the Treasurer be so authorized.  
(Unanimous vote.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed, in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, G. L. or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$400.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish, or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the appropriation of \$1200.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars under the direction of Local Boy Scout leaders or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$3,225.00 as the Town's share and be transferred from available funds to cover the State's share which will be re-imbursed to the Town later. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and improvement of the Windmill and lot or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$300.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make arrangements to notify each qualified voter in the Town of Eastham, by mail, of all proposed Special Town Meetings at least seven (7) days prior to date same is held, incorporating within this notice a text of articles to be acted upon. Also to raise and appropriate

a sum of money sufficient for this purpose or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend that a committee of 3 be appointed by the Moderator and report at a future Town Meeting. Vote: 6 to 1.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to prepare a zoning by-law for the Town and submit it at a future Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto. (Requested by Planning Board.)

Recommend the Town so vote and appropriate the sum of \$500.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of the By-Laws pertaining to the opening of the Annual Town Meeting to read: "meeting shall be called to order at 7:00 o'clock in the evening" instead of "10:00 o'clock in the morning", as the by-law now reads. (Requested by Planning Board.)

Do not recommend. Vote: 4 to 3.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of purchasing, erecting and maintaining signs to be used on public roads and beaches and that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator for this purpose to function in co-operation with the Selectmen. (Requested by Planning Board.)

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Amusements and for

Municipal advertising purposes or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the appropriation of \$500.00. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11 of Section 1 of the by-laws regulating the construction, re-construction and location of buildings to read: 'if on land of single ownership, they shall not be nearer to each other than 50 ft., except as defined in Section 2'', instead of reading "if on land of single ownership they shall not be nearer to each other than 25 ft." as the by-law now reads.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous Vote.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section A, Article 15 of Section 1 of the by-laws regulating the construction, re-construction and location of buildings to read: "A. Foundation. Foundation shall be of continuous masonry construction extending at least 12 inches below the finished grade with interior supports to the ground of masonry concrete or concrete filled steel columns", instead of reading: "Foundation shall be of continuous masonry construction extending at least 18 inches below finished grade with interior supports to the ground of masonry concrete or concrete filled steel columns," as the by-law now reads:

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend by-law regulating the construction, re-construction and location of buildings by striking out the existing Article 12, Sec. 1, pertaining to chimneys, and accept and insert the following Article 12, Sec. 1, of the Building By-Laws: All chimneys shall consist of masonry construction from the ground. No chimney shall be constructed without fire clay

flue linings continuous from bottom to top in all flues, except that structures solely for commercial or industrial purposes may have approved steel stacks or masonry chimneys with fire brick linings. No smoke pipe or metal flue shall pass through any wooden partitions without a safety thimble of fireproof material, the thimble to extend the full width of the partition, the smoke pipe or flue to be at least four inches from any woodwork.

Recomend the Town to vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present Town Hall, said addition to consist of a new Auditorium; determine whether the money shall be raised by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, by taxation, or otherwise or by borrowing; or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the construction and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present Town Hall, said addition to consist of a new Auditorium, at a cost not to exceed \$51,450, said amount to be raised and appropriated as follows:

From Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$13,100.00
From Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,350.00
From Sale of 2¼% 15-year notes	36,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$51,450.00

also recommend the incorporation in the design and construction and equipping of this new auditorium of a basement or cellar at a cost not exceeding \$15,000.00 said amount to be raised and appropriated as follows:



From available unappropriated funds in the Treasury	\$6,000.00
From sale of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ % 15-year notes	9,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

Recommend the appointment by the Moderator of a Building Committee of 5 members, of whom one should be a member of the Board of Selectmen and two active builders. This Committee to supervise the construction and originally equipping and furnishing of the new Auditorium as part of the present Town Hall, including a basement or cellar, to select an architect, to accept bids and award contracts and to perform all other duties pertaining to a Committee of this kind. The present preliminary plans and specifications to serve as a general guide for this committee. Vote 5 to 3.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodelling or repairing the present auditorium, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury; or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the remodeling or repairing of the present Auditorium at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00 said amount to be appropriated from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury.

Recommend that the Building Committee, the appointment of which was recommended under Article 21 be charged with the supervision of this work also, under the same conditions. Vote: 5 to 3.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of re-locating and repairing the present fire truck garages, or constructing a new garage for the Fire Dept., determine whether the



money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury; or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the constructing of a new garage for the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed \$4,550.00, said amount to be appropriated from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury.

Recommend the appointment by the Moderator of a separate building Committee of 5 members, of whom one should be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one the Fire Chief and one an active builder. This Committee to perform the duties pertaining to a committee of this kind, including the accepting of bids, awarding of contracts.

Vote: 5 to 3.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain if necessary, land within the lay-out of a road through land of Warren Snow, George Whiting and including Alston St. of Section 1, Plan of the Eastham Land Co. as prepared by Schofield Brothers, Civil Engineers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the new lay-out of the road from Bridge Street to Rock Harbor Creek and Cape Cod Bay, (this road is called Dyer Prince or Bayview), as prepared by Nickerson and Berger, Civil Engineers, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase, or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1000.00 for this purpose and construction of said lay-out or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, a certain parcel of land for a Town Landing on Herring Pond and adjoining Herring Brook Road, so called, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$600.00 for said purpose and construction of said landing, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out anew, Higgins Road so-called from Camp Ground Road to Cooks Brook, to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out and vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$300.00 for said purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road from Camp Ground to Steele Road, to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$800.00 for said purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road from Doane Road to Cable Road to acquire by deed of gift, purchase, or eminent domain if necessary, land within said lay-out and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1000.00 for said purpose; the Selectmen to

apply for this work to be done under Chapter 90, if possible or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and original equipping of an auditorium-gymnasium to be known as the World War II Memorial on the Schoolhouse lot, determine how the same shall be raised, select a committee to carry out any vote of the Town, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Do not recommend. Vote: 5 to 3.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to retain for Public use the lots which are now held by the Town in Tax Possessions: Lot 6, Blk. 9; Lots 8, 9, 17, 18, Blk. 10; Lots 17, 18, 8, 9, Blk. 11 in Nauset Beach Plan 5; Lots 1, 4, Blk. W 21 Nauset Beach Plan 1; Lots 26, 27. Sec. 2, Plan of Eastham Land Co.; Lots 79, 80, 81, 82, Section 6, Plan Eastham Land Co.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.) •

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of policing the landings at Nauset Light Beach and Coast Guard Beach, and for installing toilets and water at Nauset Light Beach, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for band concerts to be given by the Junior Community Band, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1949.

Recommend that a sum of money necessary to pay 1949 bills be appropriated. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of installing a new heating system in the Public Library or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2500.00 towards defraying the cost of the Tercentenary to be held in 1951, said funds to be at the disposal of the Tercentenary Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to advertise the Town under Chapter 40, Section 6A of the General Laws.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to terminate the trust agreement between the Town of Eastham and the Boston Safe, Deposit and Trust Co., relating to the Town Hall Grounds, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, Leslie E. Chase, to receive and receipt for funds which may be turned over to him and be authorized to re-invest said funds or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of re-

imbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the present fire department garages if the Town Hall is enlarged, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. (Unanimous vote.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Packing House of Bernard C. Collins in South Eastham; at the Post Office in North Eastham and at the Post-Office in Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

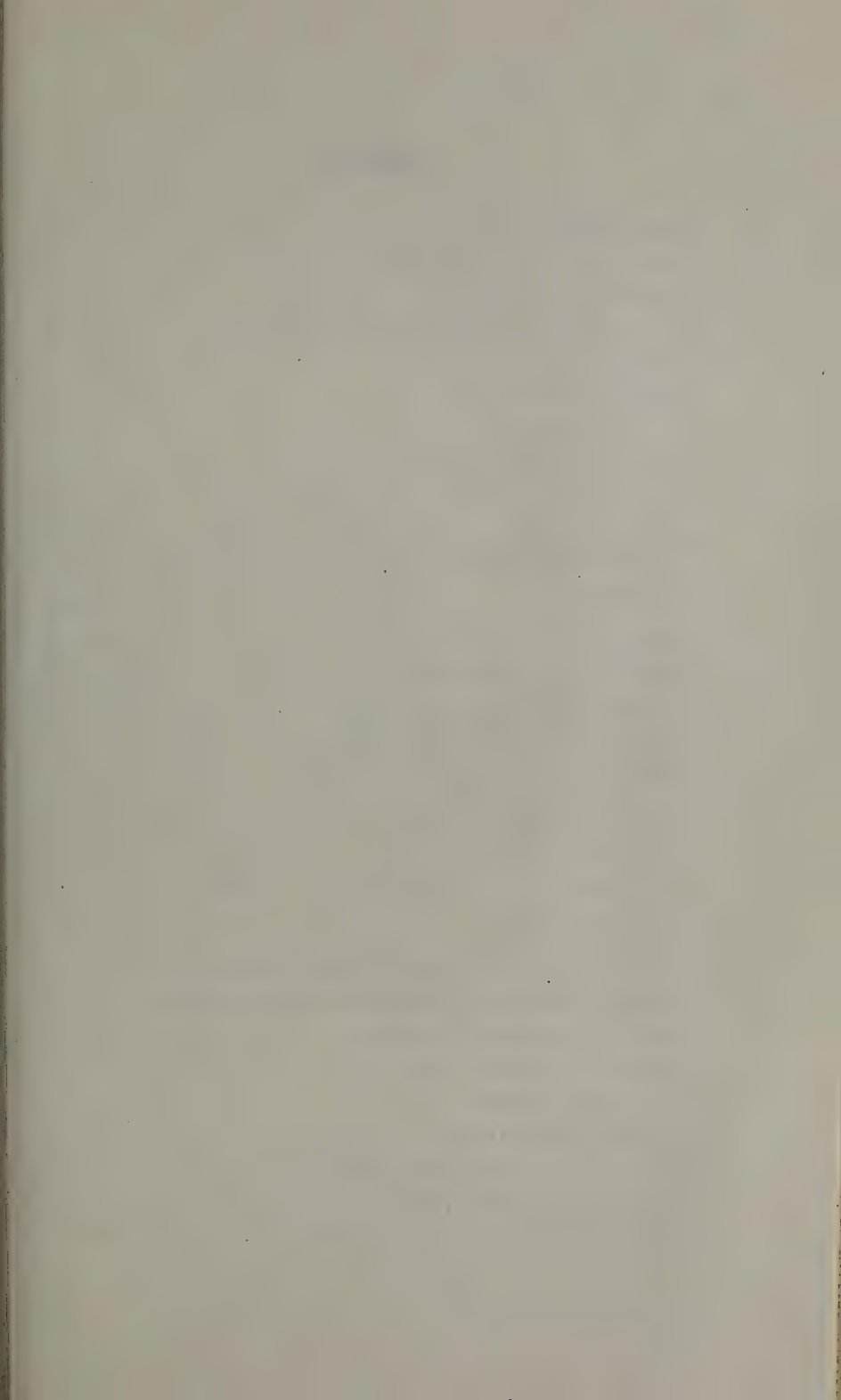
MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman

GEORGE HOWARD

LUTHER P. SMITH

Board of Selectmen



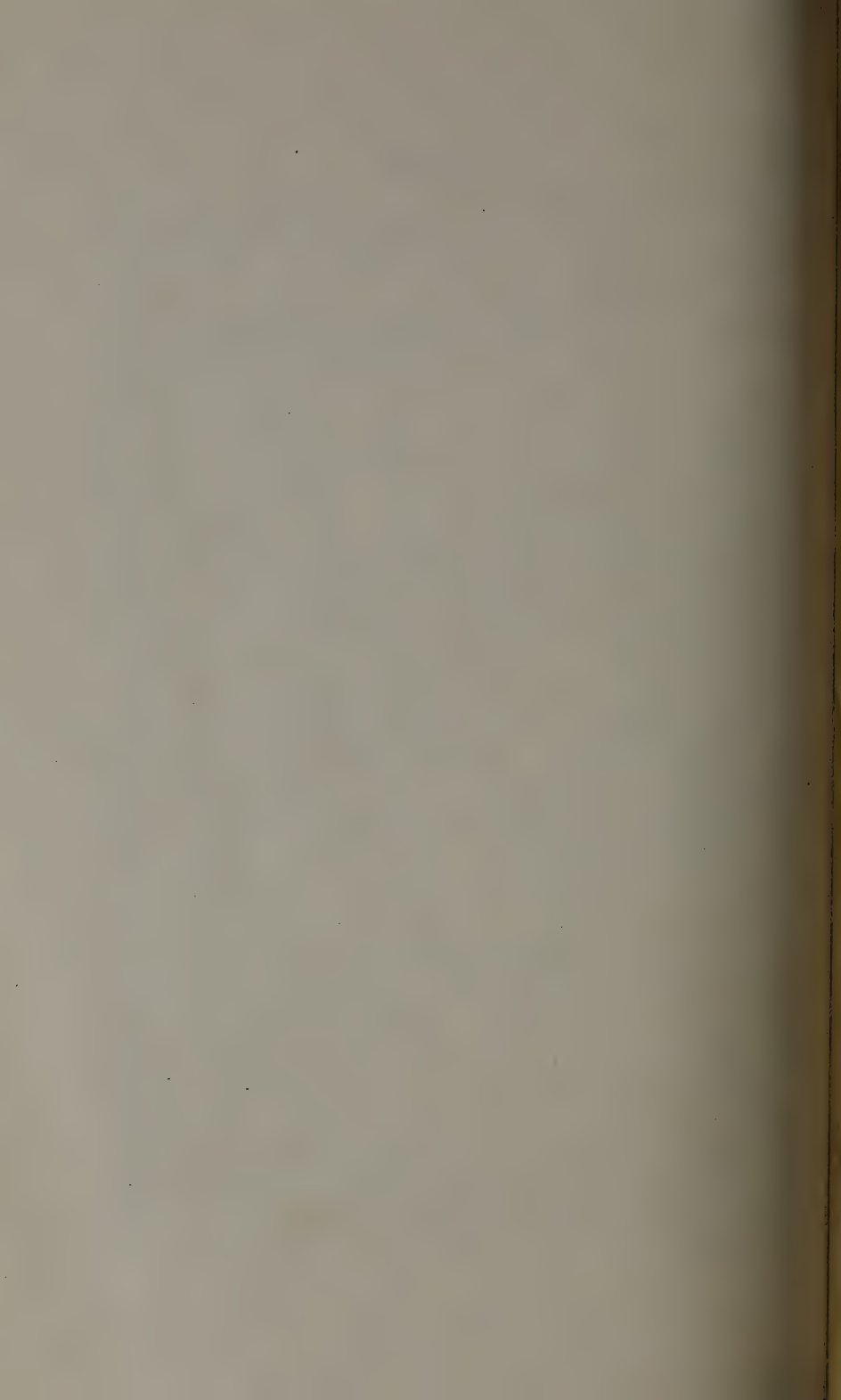




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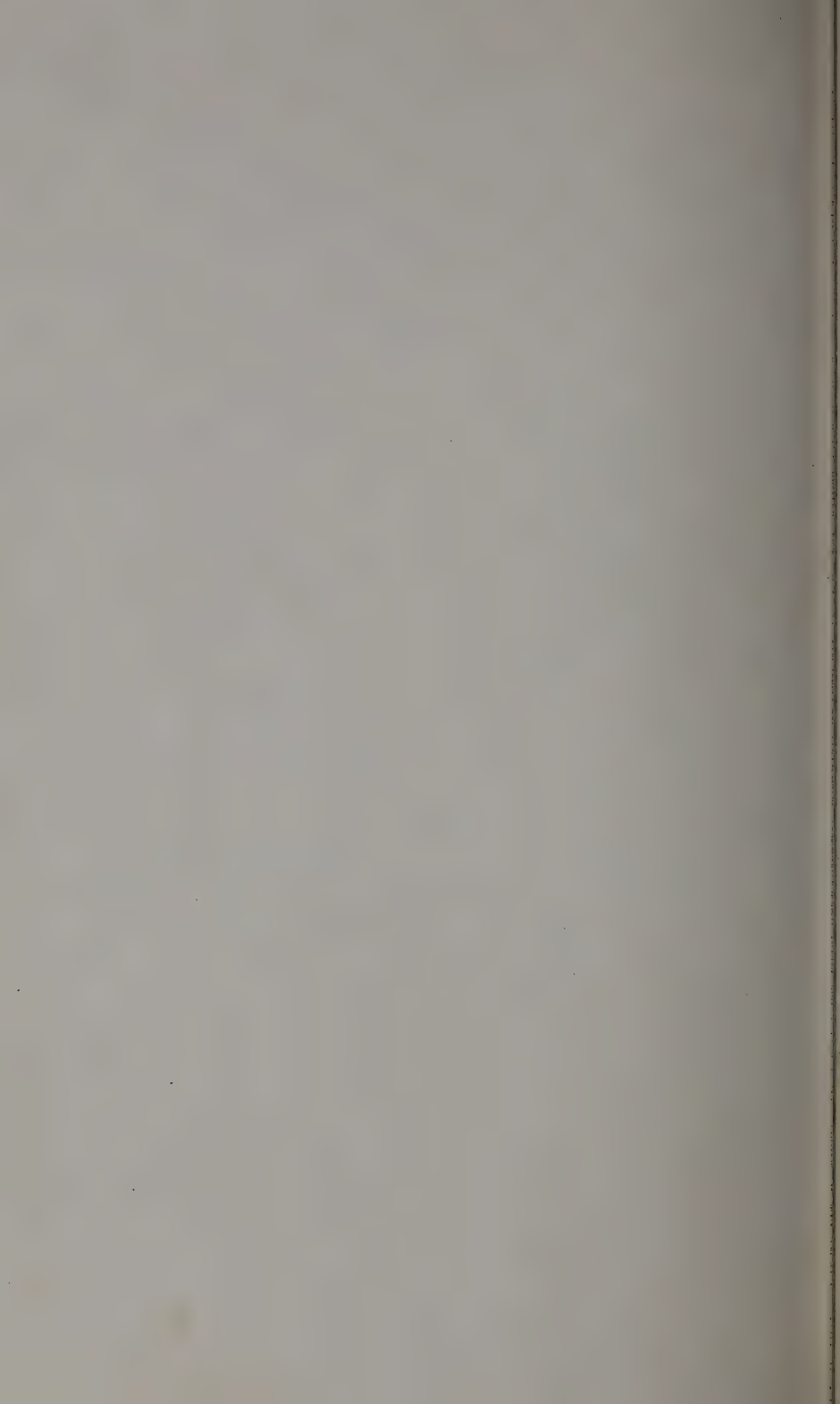


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REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**Town of Eastham**  
FOR THE YEAR  
1950



Annual Town Meeting in the Town Hall - February 19, 1951

Election of Officers - - - - - February 20, 1951

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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1950

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## Selectmen, Board of Health, Registrars of Voters

Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman	Term expires 1952
George Howard	Term expires 1953
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1951

## Board of Assessors

Luther P. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1952
George Howard	Term expires 1953

## Board of Welfare

George Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1952
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1951

## Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters

Leslie S. Chase	Term expires 1951
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## Highway Surveyor

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.	Term expires 1951
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## Trustees of the Public Library

Otto E. Nickerson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Helen G. Clark	Term expires 1953
Bertha M. Dill	Term expires 1951

## Moderator

Winfred J. Knowles	Term expires 1951
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### **Planning Board**

Winford L. Schofield	Term expires 1952
Lewis W. Collins	Term expires 1951
Stanley E. Horton, Jr.	Term expires 1955
Herman A. Dill, resigned	Term expires 1954
Robert L. Deschamps	Term expires 1953
Richard C. Nickerson (appointed)	Term expires 1951

### **School Committee**

James K. B. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Catherine A. Moore, Secretary	Term expires 1951
Elizabeth F. Collins	Term expires 1953

### **Constable**

Harvey T. Moore	Term expires 1951
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### **Tree Warden**

Elmer W. Lloyd	Term expires 1951
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## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

### **Town Accountant**

L. Isabelle Brackett

### **Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

Harry W. Collins

### **Moth Superintendent**

Elmer W. Lloyd

### **Pound Keeper**

Harry W. Collins

### **Field Drivers**

Winfred J. Knowles

Horace C. Moore

**Shellfish Constable**  
Howard L. Anderson

**Building Inspector**  
Ralph L. Rogers

**Custodian of Town Dump**  
Antone P. Escobar, Sr.

**Forest Fire Warden**  
Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.

**Fire Chief**  
Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.

**Burial Agent**  
Herbert D. Nickerson, Sr.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
Stanley M. Walker

**Veterans' Agent**  
Ralph A. Chase

**Chief of Police**  
Maurice W. Wiley

**Police**  
Winfred J. Knowles, Deputy Chief  
Horace C. Moore                      Leslie E. Chase  
Robert L. Deschamps

**Special Police**  
Francis Brown

**Social Worker**  
Dorrice M. Mayo

**Sanitary and Milk Inspectors**  
George F. Crocker                      Ernest C. Eldredge, Assistant



### **Inspector of Wires**

Maurice A. Moore

Frank A. Fuller

### **Special Agent Board of Health**

Dr. Fred L. Moore

### **Finance Committee**

Harry S. Young, Chairman and Sec'y	Term expires 1951
Frank B. Lincoln	Term expires 1951
Eugene S. Zack	Term expires 1951
Robert L. Deschamps	Term expires 1952
Ralph A. Chase	Term expires 1952
Clyde L. Becker	Term expires 1952
Lloyd A. Mayo	Term expires 1953
Clarence E. Dougherty	Term expires 1953
Leroy A. Babbitt	Term expires 1953

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### **List of Jurors**

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Name	Occupation	Mailing Address
Herman A. Dill	Garage Owner	Eastham, Mass.
Robert E. Collins	Carpenter	Orleans R. F. D.
Alfred W. Nickerson	Salesman	Orleans R. F. D.
Harold Penny	Builder	Eastham, Mass.
Harold R. Cole	Retired	Eastham, Mass.
Daniel W. Sparrow, Jr.	Carpenter	Eastham, Mass.
Andrew C. Miskelly	Retired	Orleans R. F. D.
Nathan M. Weber	Caretaker	Orleans R. F. D.

## Report of Selectmen

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Eastham ends 1950 looking forward to its 300th birthday in 1951 as an incorporated Town.

We are all apt to have moments of being jittery and upset in these days when world conditions are so unsettled with many of our young men engaged in a war. It behooves us all to take time out occasionally to take stock, so to speak, of all we are blessed with; many things which we take for granted, many things which we have because they are essential to the times, these things considered great luxuries in other lands. Some have more than others but each and all of us have some and because we are privileged to live in this way in this locality we should be grateful to the seven families consisting of forty-nine people who settled our Town in 1644.

I am sure that some of the courage and fortitude which these people showed, the winter they lived being rationed with 5 kernels of corn each meal, has been handed down to inhabitants now living in Eastham and that we will survive any crisis which might befall us, even as our ancestors.

We will go forward in the next 300 years, as we have in the last, and it is expected that there will be depressions and reversals. Our population in the last 10 years has increased 50 percent.

One problem which will confront us in the future is our industries. It has been said that we have nearly all our eggs in one basket, that we have concentrated too much on the summer trade and actually it is the summer business that is paying our bills.

The farming business in Eastham is practically nil. The fields which are not grown up with scrub pine are being developed for camps.

The fishing industry has become almost obsolete, only a few engaging in this one time mainstay of Eastham.

A solution to the above problem should be seriously considered by us all.

From the reports of all appointed and elected officers you will see that all of them have been working toward a prosperous and happy Town, and that fact stands out in discussions with people who are here from other parts of the country. It is noted that Eastham is free from many of the petty jealousies and bickerings which tend to be most detrimental in other places.

The fact that many new homes and cottages have been built this past year has in a great measure contributed to the present prosperity in Eastham as work has been furnished to many local workmen and has enabled us to pay pay our expenses. It is expected that in the coming year summer cottage building will be curtailed, which of course is unavoidable, but ordinarily there would be a great deal more as more people are employed than in the preceding year.

If you check Article 1, which is the budget for 1951, you will see that very few of the items have been increased, over last year.

The State and County have agreed to enter into a contract with us on the Ocean Drive Road which will go from the Coast Guard Station to Nauset Light, with the result that the State will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  and the County and Town  $\frac{1}{4}$  each. This new proposed road will open up much of the best building property in Eastham, and it is projects like this which we must undertake in order to encourage more building thus maintaining a level tax rate.

From comments received from people from many states we realize that our Nauset Light Beach and Coast Guard Beach are the most popular of many, and from the reaction to our placing an officer on these beaches we know we have done the right thing. The toilets at Nauset Light Beach will be ready for public use this coming summer.

Few realize, we think, how fortunate Eastham is in having Salt Pond in the center of the Town. On a Sunday or Wednesday, the days the Pond is open for taking of shellfish, transient cars stop and gaze with amazement at all the people in the pond and express curiosity as to what they can be doing with pails, rakes, boots, etc. On one Sunday in particular, there were over 100 people at one time digging shellfish and of course many delicious quahog chowders and oyster stews have been relished by those who were engaged in the pastime of "digging".

In spite of all the dire forecasts of higher taxes and governmental expenses on the rise we are hoping and working toward keeping the Tax rate in Eastham at its present level, and at this point it looks as though this can be accomplished, and this without cutting any of the items which tend to keep a Town growing.

At this time thanks are expressed to all elected and appointed officials for their cooperation, and as has been said before we are always at your service.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY,

GEORGE HOWARD

LUTHER P. SMITH

Board of Selectmen

## Report of Sales of Tax Possession of Land

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Case No.	Costs	Price	Gain	Acreage
1	\$39.72	\$100.00	\$ 60.28	.4
2		400.00	400.00	.5
3	9.64	10.00	.36	.13
	<hr/> \$49.36	<hr/> \$510.00	<hr/> \$460.64	<hr/> 1.03

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY

GEORGE HOWARD

LUTHER P. SMITH

Board of Selectmen

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## Report of Board of Assessors

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Once again we are fortunate to have ended another year with an increased valuation of approximately \$300,000.00. This makes us hopeful of another reasonably low tax rate for the year 1951 unless unforeseen circumstances arise which result in higher appropriations.

Following are the comparisons of total valuations for the years 1949 and 1950:—



## ASSESSORS REPORT

### Comparative Figures

Valuation of Town January 1	1949	1950
Land	\$476,990.00	\$568,510.00
Buildings	1,555,210.00	1,720,230.00
Personal Estate	288,530.00	328,010.00
Real Estate, Land and Build- ings, December Assessment	1,150.00	5,500.00
	<hr/> \$2,321,880.00	<hr/> \$2,622,250.00
Taxes Assessed to December 31	1949	1950
Levied on Real Estate	\$57,917.69	\$65,229.09
Levied on Personal Estate	8,223.10	9,348.28
Levied on Polls	559.00	598.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,026.00	7,199.33
December Assessment	32.78	285.01
Rate of Taxation	28.50	28.50
Number of Polls Assessed	275	299
Number of Horses Assessed	7	4
Number of Cows Assessed	34	34
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	5	5
Number of Fowl Assessed	759	1,160
Number of Goats Assessed	9	10
Acres of Land Assessed	7,579	7,300

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. SMITH,  
GEORGE HOWARD,  
MAURICE W. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

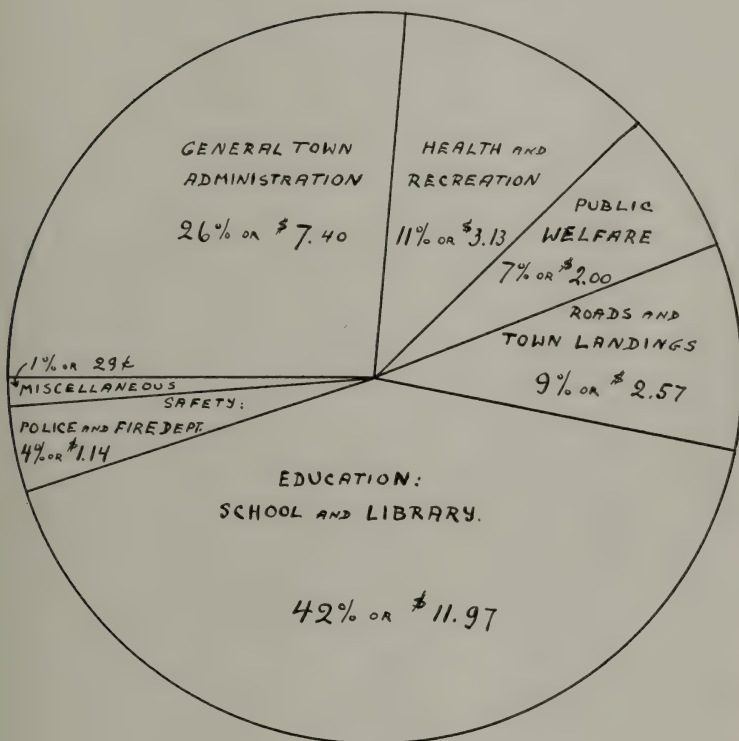


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# TREND OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$78,048	\$86,970	\$89,859	\$101,279	\$117,462
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$20,352	\$21,350	\$16,836	\$16,171	\$19,971
NET RECEIPTS FROM STATE & COUNTY	\$16,073	\$16,794	\$18,788	\$18,415	\$22,314
TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	\$41,623	\$48,826	\$54,235	\$66,693	\$75,177
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$1,535,340	\$1,790,960	\$1,989,310	\$2,320,730	\$2,616,750
TAX RATE PER \$1000.	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$28.50	\$28.50
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DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1950  
TAX RATE OF \$28.50



# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—EASTHAM 1950 RECAPITULATION

Figures used in  
fixing Tax Rate  
G. L. Chap. 59  
§§ 23, 25

## A. CITY OF TOWN: Include all appropriations voted since 1949 Tax Rate was fixed.

1. Total appropriations as certified by city or town clerk to be raised by taxation, Chapter 41, § 15A .....	\$97,491.83
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
(a) in 1950 \$32,715.68. In 1949 since 1949 tax rate was fixed \$2,705.00 .....	\$35,420.68
	<u>\$132,912.51</u>

## B. STATE: Tax and Assessments:

	1950 Estimates	1949 Under- estimates
1. State Parks and Reservations .....	\$95.58	\$30.83
2. State Audit Municipal Accounts .....	661.06	183.10
3. Mosquito Control .....	812.12	
4. Sum of totals carried to outside column .....	<u>\$1,568.76</u>	<u>\$213.93</u>

\$1,782.69

## C.—COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:

1. County Tax .....	\$8,000.37	\$650.60
2. Sum of totals to be carried to outside column .....	<u>\$8,000.37</u>	<u>\$650.60</u>

\$8,650.97  
\$3,995.12

## D. OVERLAY OF CURRENT YEAR

## E. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

\$147,341.29

## F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

1. Income Tax .....	\$6,206.48
2. Corporation Taxes .....	6,069.62
3. Reimbursement on a/c publicly owned land .....	17.09

4. Motor Vehicle, Trailer Excise .....	5,500.00	
5. Licenses, fees .....	1,417.00	
6. Fines, Library .....	36.66	
7. Health and Sanitation (Inspection of Animals) .....	20.00	
8. Charities (Other than Federal Grants for A. D. C.) .....	1,200.00	
9. Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants) .....	5,000.00	
10. Old Age Tax Meals (Chap. 64B, §10) .....	414.46	
11. Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00	
12. Schools (Income Tax Funds excluded) .....	9,601.20	
13. Dog Officer .....	30.00	
14. Interest (On Taxes and Assessments) .....	97.00	
15. Gas Franchise .....		
16. Chapter 804, Acts 1949 .....	133.68	
17. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS .....	<u>\$36,743.19</u>	
18. Amounts to be taken from available funds:		
(a) \$2,705.00 11/1/49; (b) \$32,715.68 3/2/50 .....	35,420.68	
	<u>\$35,420.68</u>	
		TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS
		<u>\$72,163.87</u>
		TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS
		<u>\$75,177.42</u>
G. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS, PROPERTY .....		
H. Number of Polls 299 .....	@ \$2.00 each	Poll Tax .....
J. Total Valuation: Personal Property .....	\$328,010.00	{ Tax Rate
Real Estate .....	2,288,740.00	{ \$28.50
	<u>\$2,616,750.00</u>	Personal Property Tax .....
		Real Estate .....
K. Gain a/c fractional divisions tax rate .....		2.045
L. TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS, PROPERTY .....		<u>\$75,177.42</u>

# Report of Town Treasurer

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## Receipts

January 1, 1950 Balance in Treasury	\$ 33,033.37
Receipts to December 31, 1950	201,045.41
	<hr/>
	\$234,078.78

## Payments

Warrants No. 1 to No. 46 inclusive	\$168,564.41
December 31, 1950 On Deposit	64,680.85
December 31, 1950 Cash and Checks on Hand	833.52
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	\$234,078.78

## Summary

December 31, 1950	
On Deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$64,680.85
Cash and Checks on Hand	833.52
Invested Funds:	
Rehabilitation Fund, U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
Accumulated Interest	2,021.94
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	\$79,536.31

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer.

## Report of Collector of Taxes

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### Dr.

Balance due Taxes of 1949 Real Estate	\$ 2,762.40
Balance due Taxes of 1949 Personal	428.18
Warrants Taxes of 1950 Real Estate	65,312.02
Warrants Taxes of 1950 Personal	9,478.31
Warrants Taxes of 1950 Poll	608.00
Tax Title Adjustments 1949	238.61
Refunds Taxes of 1950 Personal	24.51
Refunds Taxes of 1950 Real	41.61
Audit Adjustments	.03
	<hr/> \$78,893.67

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Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1949 Real Estate	\$ 2,720.22
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1949 Personal	259.09
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1950 Real Estate	61,964.23
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1950 Personal	9,024.57
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1950 Poll	502.00
Abatement Taxes of 1949 Real Estate	78.38
Abatement Taxes of 1949 Personal	179.27
Abatement Taxes of 1950 Real Estate	706.80
Abatement Taxes of 1950 Personal	31.92
Abatement Taxes of 1950 Poll	106.00
Tax Titles of 1949	202.41
Tax Titles of 1950	37.92
Uncollected Taxes of 1950 Real Estate	2,644.71
Uncollected Taxes of 1950 Personal	436.07
Audit Adjustment 1949 Personal	.08
	<hr/> \$78,893.67



## Motor Vehicle Excise 1949

Dr.

Balance due Excise of 1949	\$8,203.58
Additional Warrants	165.69
Warrants 1950 Excise	7,199.33
Refunds 1949 Excise	10.34
Refunds 1950 Excise	228.24
Audit Adjustment	.19
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	\$7,807.37

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Paid Treasurer Excise of 1949	\$ 330.19
Paid Treasurer Excise of 1950	6,674.93
Abatements Excise of 1950	49.42
Abatements Excise of 1950	408.06
Uncollected Excise of 1950	344.77
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	\$7,807.37

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Collector of Taxes.

# Report of Custodian of Trust Funds

## MUNICIPAL TRUST FUNDS

### Income

January 1, 1950, Invested Funds	\$11,000.00	
Cash on Deposit	18,618.53	
	<hr/>	\$29,618.53
January 3, 1950		
Wellfleet Savings Bank Interest	198.35	
May 1, 1950		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Int.	511.36	
June 1, 1950		
U. S. Bonds, Interest	137.50	
June 1, 1950		
Cape Cod Trust Co., Interest	5.47	
July 1, 1950		
Wellfleet Savings Bank, Interest	205.54	
October 19, 1950		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Int.	486.97	
December 1, 1950		
Cape Cod Trust Co., Interest	5.51	
	<hr/>	1,688.20
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		\$31,306.73

### Expenditures

September 30, 1950	Loan	\$400.00	
December 14, 1950	Library	100.00	
Gift Clause		100.00	
		<hr/>	600.00
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			\$30,706.73

### Summary

December 31, 1950 Invested Funds	\$11,000.00
On Deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	740.21

On Deposit Wellfleet Savings Bank	18,966.52	
Loans as per 1949 Summary	760.00	
Loans 1950	400.00	
	<hr/>	31,866.73

#### **Timothy Smith Loan Account**

Loans prior to 1950	\$760.00	
Loans 1950	400.00	
	<hr/>	1,160.00

#### **Robert C. Billings Library Fund**

##### **Receipts**

January 1, 1950	Invested in U. S. Bonds	\$14,000.00	
June	Income	\$175.00	
December	Income	175.00	
		<hr/>	350.00
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			\$14,350.00

##### **Payments**

December 31, 1950			
Deposited credit Library		\$	350.00
Invested Funds			14,000.00
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			\$14,350.00

#### **Town Hall Income Fund**

January 1, 1950	On Deposit	\$679.33	
April 14	Interest	7.46	
August 2	Deposit	90.12	
October	Interest	7.94	
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			\$784.85

##### **Payments**

Withdrawn		\$221.18	
December 31, 1950	On Deposit	563.67	
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			\$\$784.85

### **Old Wind Grist Mill Fund**

January 1, 1950	On Deposit	\$558.93
	Interest January	6.29
	Interest July	6.37
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		\$571.59

### **No Payments**

### **Old Grist Mill Operating Fund**

#### **Receipts**

January 1, 1950	On Deposit	\$274.23
	April Interest	3.00
	Aug. 2 Deposit	114.56
	September 5 Deposit	252.91
	October 31, Deposit	113.70
	October Interest	3.61
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		\$762.01

#### **Payments**

Withdrawals		\$223.13
December 31	On Deposit	538.88
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		\$762.01

### **Eastham World War Memorial Fund**

January 1, 1950	On Deposit	\$486.97
	January Interest	5.48
	July Interest	5.55
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		\$498.00

Withdrawals None

### **Eastham Christmas Tree Fund**

January 1, 1950	On Deposit	\$1.54
	June Interest	.01
	December Interest	.01
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		\$1.56

Withdrawals None

## Post War Rehabilitation Fund

### Receipts

January 1, 1950	Invested Funds	\$12,000.00
	Cash on Deposit	1,682.43
	April Interest	18.88
	April 18, Deposit	150.00
	Sept. 11 Deposit	125.00
	Sept. 26 Deposit	15.68
	Oct. 3 Deposit	25.00
	Oct. Interest	20.63
		\$14,037.62

### Payments

	Withdrawals	15.68
Dec. 31, 1950	On Deposit	2,021.94
	Invested Funds	12,000.00
		\$14,037.62

### Summary of Account

Invested Funds	\$12,000.00
December 30, 1950	2,021.94
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	\$14,021.94

## Town Hall Fund Care of Grounds

August 7	Deposited	\$2,268.12
	Withdrawals	None

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### Zara Higgins Fund

January 1, 1950	On Deposit	\$122.69
	January Interest	1.38
	July Interest	1.41
	Withdrawals	None

**Frank O. Daniels Fund**

January 1, 1950	On Deposit	\$51.60
	January Interest	.58
	July Interest	.60
Withdrawals	None	
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		\$52.78

**Mercy A. Mines Fund**

January 1, 1950	On Deposit	\$56.64
	January Interest	.64
	July Interest	.65
Withdrawals	None	
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		\$57.93



## Report of Town Clerk

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### DOGS LICENSED IN 1950

59 Male Dogs	@ \$2.00	\$118.00	
20 Female Dogs	@ 5.00	110.00	
31 Spayed Female Dogs	@ 2.00	62.00	
5 Kennel	@ 10.00	50.00	
		<hr/>	\$330.00
Fees Retained		\$ 23.00	
May 31 Paid County		193.60	
Nov. 30 Paid County		113.40	
		<hr/>	\$330.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME

FEES

		Total	Fees	Paid Division Fish & Game
61	Resident Fishing Licenses .....	\$122.00	\$15.25	\$106.75
115	Resident Hunting Licenses .....	230.00	28.75	201.25
27	Resident Sporting Licenses .....	87.75	6.75	81.00
28	Female & Minor Fishing Licenses .....	35.00	7.00	28.00
4	Resident Trapping Licenses .....	21.00	1.00	20.00
46	3-Day Fishing Licenses .....	69.00	11.50	57.50
1	Non-Resident Minor Fishing License .....	2.25	.25	2.00
12	Non-Resident Fishing Licenses .....	63.00	3.00	60.00
3	Non-Resident Hunting Licenses .....	30.75	.75	30.00
4	Duplicate Licenses .....	2.00	.....	2.00
10	Resident Sporting Licenses .....	No Fee		
9	Resident Military Hunting Licenses .....	No Fee		
		\$622.75	\$74.25	\$588.50

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1950

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	William Nelson Eldredge	Luther Marston Eldredge	Virginia Ellen Steele
Feb. 12	Donna Elizabeth Brown	Donald Joseph Brown	Jeanne Elizabeth Clarke
Mar. 8	Janet Susan Morea	Louis William Morea	Evelyn Ruth Wiles
Mar. 30	Marcia Ann Daley	Marston Edwin Daley	Eleanor Mae Pearson
Mar. 30	Melanie Sue Daley	Marston Edwin Daley	Eleanor Mae Pearson
Apr. 2	Victoria Hayes	Julian Charles Hayes	Helen Anna Stowe
Apr. 21	Kathleen Agnes Mickle	Theodore Francis Mickle	Helen Anna McMakin
Apr. 26	Margaret Wiles	Wilton Linwood Wiles, Jr.	Margaret Ann Gilligan
June 21	Duncan Nathaniel Campbell	Charles Newton Campbell	Margaret Jean Milliken
July 21	Eric Norman Lindholm	Roger Philip Lindholm	Edith Priscilla Turner
Aug. 2	Joyce Elaine Collins	Robert Edward Collins	Teresa Elizabeth Stoke
Aug. 8	David Lewis Collins	Robert Edward Collins, Jr.	Phyllis Ellis
Aug. 19	Thomas Frederick Hayes	Bernard Clinton Collins, Jr.	Dorothy Jean Williams
Sept. 1	Gary Kenneth Lee	Robert W. Hayes	June Mary Shakliks
Sept. 11	Susan Isabel Sparrow	Irving Sherwood Lee	Leonora Richardson
Sept. 18	Kathleen Louise Moulton	Daniel Wilbur Sparrow, Jr.	Joan Serson
Sept. 24	Jane Elizabeth Thorlin	Reginald B. Moulton	Eldora Stevens
Oct. 24	Charles Foster Atwood, 3rd	Reginald Thorlin	Jeanne Louise Hogg
		Charles F. Atwood, 2nd	

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1950

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Mar. 28	Anthony Raymond Leonard Maria Flora Tibbals	Provincetown, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Apr. 7	Wendell Rich Hopkins Elsie Eloise Hyde	Eastham, Mass. Calais, Maine
Aug. 16	Robert Jordan Ruth Florence Smith	Eastham, Mass. Wellfleet, Mass.
Aug. 27	Nicholas Douglas Simond Barbara Louise Hopkins	Albuquerque, N. M. Eastham, Mass.
Sept. 10	Philip Armond Deschamps Barbara Ann Walker	Orleans, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Sept. 25	Edward H. Fay Lucy (Hill) Payne	Milton, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
Oct. 6	Louie A. Benner Dorothy M. Pinkos	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Oct. 7	Cole Smith Carolyn Rose Brownell	Dallas, Tex. Eastham, Mass.
Oct. 11	Howard E. Brewer Marion W. Scott	Eastham, Mass. Woburn, Mass.
Oct. 14	Henry Alexander Newbury Edith Carolyn Prentice	Inaker Hill, Conn. Eastham, Mass.
Oct. 27	Robert Edward Chandler Dolores Jean Carpenter	Orleans, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
Oct. 29	Philip S. Horton, Sr. Muriel C. (Boilard) Penniman	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.
Dec. 16	Joseph L. Putnam Jean Winifred Wildman	Eastham, Mass. Swansea, Mass.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1950

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			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	7	Georgia F. Gill	43	4	1
Mar.	8	Ellen Wesley Lombard (Hayes)	80	0	10
Apr.	6	Martha Baker (Atwood)	63	6	5
July	4	Otis Howard Barton	56	5	21
July	12	Helen Elizabeth Cunliffe (Jackson)	56	.....	27
July	23	Elizabeth S. Brown (French)	81	5	1
Sept.	8	Matilda Almeda Moody	83	7	10
Sept.	16	Orville Orrin Ordway	86	9	20
Oct.	6	Clara P. Higgins (Fulcher)	91	1	7
Nov.	12	George Wendell Howland	75	.....	.....
Nov.	21	William Hopkins Forrest	74	4	2
Dec.	2	John H. Wisbach	88	9	16

# Annual Town Meeting, February 20, 1950

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The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by the Town Clerk. Call of the meeting read by the Town Clerk, together with the return of the officer who served the Warrant. Tellers appointed to serve at this meeting were: Charles W. Chase, Daniel Sparrow, Jr., Charles Hollis, James J. Johnston, Jr., and they were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations of the Selectmen and other Town officers and Committees and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, sums of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: First to allow Mr. Eugene Zack to use a black-board to show the effect of appropriations as reflected in the tax rate. Voted to accept the budget as submitted by the heads of departments, Item 27 to read: "To be spent in conjunction with Federal Funds." Total Appropriations \$77,898.05. Unanimous vote.

Budget accepted as follows:

1. Accountant, Salary Expense	\$ 730.00
2. Clerk, Salary	1,220.00
3. Officer, Travel	250.00
4. Selectmen and Assessor Expense	500.00
5. Assessor Abstracts	150.00
6. Finance Committee	10.00
7. Legal Expense	250.00
8. Certification of Notes	10.00
9. Election and Registration	200.00
10. Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense	500.00
11. Surety on Bonds	120.00
12. Town Hall	2,000.00





Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for same.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,525 for officers' salaries for the ensuing year. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: To elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service. Elected: Joseph H. Putnam, Director. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refunded Dog Tax.

Voted: That the refunded Dog Tax be turned over to the Public Library Account. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the

establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish, or take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the protection and propagation of shellfish. Unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 and to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the purpose of paying a bounty of 50 cents for each woodchuck killed within the boundaries of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars under the direction of Local Boy Scout leaders or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the suppression of tent caterpillars to be expended under the direction of local Boy Scout leaders. Unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept Article 11 as written to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4100.00 for same. Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and improvement of the Windmill and lot or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and improvement of the Old Windmill and lot. Unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make arrangements to notify each qualified voter in the Town of Eastham, by mail, of all proposed Special Town Meetings at least seven (7) days prior to date same is held, incorporating within this notice a text of articles to be acted upon. Also to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate this article and to report at a later Town Meeting. Committee appointed as follows: Charles

Holbrook, Harry W. Collins and Richard C. Nickerson.  
Unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to prepare a zoning by-law for the Town and submit it at a future Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto. (Requested by Planning Board.)

Voted: To accept Article 14 as read and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of the By-Laws pertaining to the opening of the Annual Town Meeting to read: "meeting shall be called to order at 7:00 P. M. in the evening," instead of "10:00 o'clock in the forenoon," as the by-law now reads. (Requested by the Planning Board.)

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 15.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of purchasing, erecting and maintaining signs to be used on public roads and beaches and that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator for this purpose to function in co-operation with the Selectmen.

Voted: To accept this article as read and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00. Committee appointed as follows: Ralph L. Rogers, Daniel W. Sparrow, Jr., and Howard N. Walker. Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Amusements and for Municipal advertising purposes or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)



Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Amusements and Municipal advertising. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11 of Section 1 of the by-laws regulating the construction, re-construction and location of buildings to read: 'if on land of single ownership, they shall not be nearer to each other than 50 ft., except as defined in Section 2'', instead of reading "if on land of single ownership they shall not be nearer to each other than 25 ft." as the by-law now reads.

Voted to accept Article 18, Amendment By-law. 82 to 26.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section A, Article 15 of Section 1 of the by-laws regulating the construction, re-construction and location of buildings to read: "A. Foundation. Foundation shall be of continuous masonry construction extending at least 12 inches below the finished grade with interior supports to the ground of masonry concrete or concrete filled columns", instead of reading: "Foundation shall be of continuous masonry construction extending at least 18 inches below finished grade with interior supports to the ground of masonry concrete or concrete filled steel columns," as the by-law now reads:

Voted: To accept amendment as read. Unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law regulating the construction, re-construction and location of buildings by striking out the existing Article 12, Sec. 1, pertaining to chimneys, and accept and insert the following Article 12, Sec. 1, of the Building By-Laws: All chimneys shall consist of masonry construction from the ground. No chimney shall be constructed without fire clay



flue linings continuous from bottom to top in all flues, except that structures solely for commercial or industrial purposes may have approved steel stacks or masonry chimneys with fire brick linings. No smoke pipe or metal flue shall pass through any wooden partitions without a safety thimble of fireproof material, the thimble to extend the full width of the partition, the smoke pipe or flue to be at least four inches from any woodwork.

Voted: To strike out Article 12, Sec. 1 of the Building Code and to insert Article 12, Section 1 as written in Article 20. Unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present Town Hall, said addition to consist of a new Auditorium; determine whether the money shall be raised by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, by taxation or otherwise or by borrowing; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: The sum of \$66,450.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present Town Hall, said addition to consist of a new Auditorium with a basement or cellar and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$13,100.00 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund; the sum of \$2,350.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund; and the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$45,000.00, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefore, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years from the date of the first note; and that

the Moderator appoint a building committee of 7 members of whom one shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, and two experienced builders, this committee to supervise the above work, to select an architect, to accept bids and award contracts and to perform all other duties pertaining to a committee of this kind. The present preliminary plans to serve as a guide for this committee. Vote 142 to 55. Committee appointed as follows: Maurice W. Wiley, Selectman; Harris H. Etter, Clayton O. Horton, experienced builders; Maurice A. Moore, Oscar Pierce, Bernard C. Collins, Eugene Zack. Vote taken on paper ballot.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodelling or repairing the present auditorium, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of remodelling or repairing the present Town Hall Auditorium, and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, and that the Building Committee appointed under Article 21, be charged with the supervision of this work also, under the same conditions. 122 to 3.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of re-locating and repairing the present fire truck garages, or construct a new garage for the Fire Department, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$4,550.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a new garage for the

Fire Department, and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$4,550.00 be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, and that the Moderator appoint a Garage Building Committee of 5 members, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one the Fire Chief, and one an experienced builder, this committee to supervise the construction of the new garage for the Fire Department, and to perform the duties pertaining to a committee of this kind, including the acceptance of bids, and the awarding of contracts. 60 to 51. Committee appointed as follows: Luther P. Smith, Selectman; the Fire Chief; Clyde Earl, builder; Stanley Horton, Jr., Alton C. Crosby.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain if necessary, land within the lay-out of a road through land of Warren Snow, George Whiting and including Alston St. of Section 1, Plan of the Eastham Land Co. as prepared by Schofield Brothers, Civil Engineers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift purchase or eminent domain land within the layout of a road through the land of Warren F. Snow, George Whiting and including Alston St. of Section 1, Plan of Eastham Land Co. as prepared by Schofield Bros. and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the new lay-out of the road from Bridge Street to Rock Harbor Creek and Cape Cod Bay, (this road is called Dyer Prince or Bayview), as prepared by Nickerson and Berger, Civil Engineers, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase, or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out and raise and appropriate or transfer

from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

Voted: To accept the new lay-out of the road from Bridge St. to Rock Harbor Creek and Cape Cod Bay, as prepared by Nickerson and Berger, Civil Engineers, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary land within said lay-out and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose and construction of said lay-out. 85 to 27.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, a certain parcel of land for a Town Landing on Herring Pond and adjoining Herring Brook Road, so called, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$600.00 for said purpose and construction of said landing, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, a certain parcel of land for a Town Landing on Herring Pond and adjoining Herring Brook Road so-called and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for said purpose and construction of said landing. 67 to 29.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out anew, Higgins Road so-called from Camp Ground Road to Cooks Brook, to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out and vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$300.00 for said purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to lay out anew, Higgins Road from Camp Ground Road to Cook's Brook Road, and to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent



domain if necessary, land within said lay-out and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for said purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road from Camp Ground to Steele Road, to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$800.00 for said purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road from Camp Ground to Steele Road, to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for said purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road from Doane Road to Cable Road to acquire by deed of gift, purchase, or eminent domain if necessary, land within said lay-out and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for said purpose.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road from Doane Road to Cable Road to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for said purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and original equipping of an auditorium-gymnasium to be known as the World War II Memorial on the Schoolhouse lot, determine how the same shall be raised, select a committee to carry out any vote of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. Unanimous vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to retain for Public use the lots which are now held by the Town in Tax Possessions: Lot 6, Blk. 9; Lots 8, 9, 17, 18, Blk. 10; Lots 17, 18, 8, 9, Blk. 11 in Nauset Beach Plan 5; Lots 1, 4, Blk. W 21 Nauset Beach Plan 1; Lots 26, 27. Sec. 2, Plan of Eastham Land Co.; Lots 79, 80, 81, 82, Section 6, Plan Eastham Land Co.

Voted: To retain for Public use the lots which are held by the Town in Tax Possession; namely, Lot 6, Blk. 9; Lots 8, 9, 17, 18, Blk. 10; Lots 17, 18, 8, 9, Blk. 11 in Nauset Beach Plan 5; Lots 1, 4, Blk. W21 Nauset Beach Plan 1; Lots 26, 27, Section 2, Plan of Eastham Land Co.; Lots 79, 80, 81, 82, Section 6 Plan Eastham Land Co. Unanimous vote.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of policing the landings at Nauset Light Beach and Coast Guard Beach, and for installing toilets and water at Nauset Light Beach, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of policing the landings at Nauset Light Beach and Coast Guard Beach and installing water and toilets at Nauset Light Beach. 77 to 23.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for band concerts to be given by the Junior Community Band, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of holding Band Concerts by the Junior Community Band in 1950. Unanimous vote.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1949.



Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.78 to pay the unpaid bills of 1949. Unanimous vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of installing a new heating system in the Public Library or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of installing a new heating system in the Public Library. Unanimous vote.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2500.00 towards defraying the cost of the Tercentenary to be held in 1951, said funds to be at the disposal of the Tercentenary Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the Tercentenary Celebration to be held in 1951. Unanimous vote.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to advertise the Town under Chapter 40, Section 6A of the General Laws.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of advertising the Town. Unanimous vote.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to terminate the trust agreement between the Town of Eastham and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., relating to the Town Hall Grounds, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, Leslie E. Chase, to receive and receipt for funds which may be turned over to him and be authorized to re-invest said funds or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To terminate the trust agreement between the Town of Eastham and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

and to authorize Leslie E. Chase to receive and receipt for any funds which may be turned over to him and to re-invest said funds. Unanimous vote.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue notes or a note therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous vote.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the present fire department garages if the Town Hall is enlarged, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell the present fire truck garages at public auction. Unanimous vote.

At this time the Moderator announced appointments of Lloyd A. Mayo, Clarence Doughty and Leroy A. Babbitt to the Finance Committee for three years.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Voted to adjourn at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL ELECTION, FEBRUARY 21, 1950

Polls opened at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Polls closed at 6:00 P. M.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs as stated in the Warrant for said meeting, for the election of officers on Tuesday, February 21, 1950, the whole number of votes cast being 396, which being assorted and counted according to law, the result was found to be as follows:

### Moderator (One Year)

*Winfred J. Knowles.....	319
Harry Young .....	2

### Selectman, Assessor, Board of Welfare (Three Years)

*George Howard .....	150
Maurice A. Moore .....	149
Carl Handel .....	52
Harold Cole .....	24
Sumner Eddy .....	21
Warren Brown .....	5

### Constable (1 Year)

*Harvey T. Moore .....	360
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### Tree Warden (3 Years)

*Elmer Lloyd .....	205
Antone P. Escobar, Jr. ....	180

### School Committee (Three Years)

*Elizabeth F. Collins .....	335
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### Trustee of Public Library (Three Years)

*Helen N. Clark .....	335
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### Highway Surveyor (One Year)

*Nathan A. Nickerson .....	357
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### Planning Board (Five Years)

*Stanley E. Horton .....	200
J. Robert Whiting .....	89
George S. Duffy, Sr. ....	85

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\*Elected

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 6, 1950**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling the meeting was read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Tellers appointed to serve at the meeting were: Clyde Becker and Ralph L. Rogers, who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new garage for the Fire Department, said appropriation to be in addition to the amount previously appropriated under Article 23 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, held February 21, 1950; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or take any action relative thereto.

Motion made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for a new garage for the Fire Department in addition to the sum of \$4550.00 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting held February 21, 1950. Motion amended to read: the building shall be set back to be in line with the West wall of the new auditorium. Amendment not carried.

Vote on the original motion: No 55, Yes 31.

Motion then made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for new garage for Fire Department in addition to \$4550.00 appropriated at Annual Town Meeting held in February, 1950.

Voted: No 57, Yes 28.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for a new garage for the Fire Department in addition to the \$4550.00 appropriated at Annual Town Meeting held in February 1950 voted on as follows: No 51, Yes 33.



Voted to postpone further action on Article 1.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to loan the small fire truck garage to the Boy Scouts, building to be moved from Town Hall property or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 2.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue permits and make rules and regulations for the installation of one or more marine railways and storage of boats on land owned by the Town, formerly Bonnell's at Rock Harbor, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to issue permits and make rules and regulations for the installing of one or more marine railways and storage for boats on land owned by the Town, formerly Bonnell's, at Rock Harbor. Unanimous vote.

The minutes of the meeting were read, approved, and the meeting adjourned at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk.

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 15, 1950**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk. The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk together with the return of the officer. Tellers appointed and duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties were Andrew Miskelly and Harold Arnold.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6200.00) for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and

furnishing an addition to the present Town Hall, said appropriation to be in addition to the amount previously appropriated under Article 21 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held February 20, 1950, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$6200.00 for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and furnishing an addition to the present Town Hall; said transfer to be in addition to the amount previously appropriated under Article 21 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held February 21, 1950. Affirmative 39, No 1.

The Moderator thanked the assembly for their attendance thereby keeping the record intact—no postponement of the Special Town Meeting necessary because of lack of quorum.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 P. M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Town Clerk.



## Report of Fees of Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes

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To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith amount of fees collected in the above offices for the year 1950.

### Town Clerk

Recording	\$29.00
Record 18 Births	18.00
Recording 11 Marriages	5.50
Recording 1 Marriage	2.00
Recording 12 Deaths	6.00
Fish & Game Licenses (Paid by State)	74.25
Dog Licenses (Paid by County)	23.00
Poll Locations	33.00
Demands and Charges	160.55
	<hr/> \$351.30

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk.

# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Eastham for the year ending December 31, 1950. At this time I wish to express appreciation to all Department heads for their cooperation in submitting bills promptly, thus helping to expedite the work in this department.

## Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1950		\$33,033.37
General Revenue:		
Taxes 1949 Real	\$2,721.36	
Taxes 1949 Personal	269.35	
Taxes 1950 Real	61,964.23	
Taxes 1950 Personal	9,024.57	
Taxes 1950 Poll	502.00	
		<hr/> 74,481.51
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949	\$330.19	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950	6,655.05	
		<hr/> 6,985.24
Tax Title Redemption	\$47.76	
Sale Tax Possessions	610.00	
		<hr/> 657.76
From State:		
Income Tax	\$5,415.48	
Business Corporation Tax	3,871.18	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	296.44	
		<hr/> 9,583.10
From County:		
Refunded Dog Tax		215.68

# Licenses and Permits:

Building Permits	\$435.00	
Cabin Permits	40.00	
Slaughter Permit	1.00	
Cesspool Permit	4.00	
Victualler License	19.00	
Garbage Disposal	8.00	
Gas Installations	21.00	
Gasolene Permits	6.00	
Innholder's License	6.00	
Junk License	3.00	
Lodging House	38.00	
Lunch Cart	100.00	
Milk Licenses	.50	
Juke Box	2.00	
Funeral Director	2.00	
Pasteurization License	10.00	
Peddler License	6.00	
Pistol Permits	6.50	
Shellfish Permits,		
Resident Non-Commercial	491.50	
Non-Resident, Non-Commercial	204.00	
Commercial	122.00	
Auto Dealer License	10.00	
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		1,535.50
Fish and Game Licenses		588.50
Dog Licenses		308.80

## Grants and Gifts:

### School:

George Barden Fund	\$75.00	
City of Boston	1,755.36	
Superintendent	439.22	
Transportation	5,128.23	
Tuition	1,012.67	
Vocational Education		
(Bristol County School)	395.45	
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		8,805.93

Tax Title Interest	\$2.64
Poll Tax Interest	1.28
Real Estate Interest	62.99
Personal Tax Interest	7.51
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Interest	5.96

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Collector's Fees		160.55

Commercial Revenue:

Shellfish Grants	\$38.92
Sealer's Fees	30.95
Library Fines	29.97
School Lunch (money received from pupils)	2,758.44
School Lunch (Federal Grants)	1,015.54
Planning Board Hearings	30.00
Town Hall Rent	5.00
Dental Clinic	41.25
Sale Fire Truck Garages	575.00
Recordings, Postage	24.19
Vocational Education (Orleans)	135.30

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4,684.56

From State:

Shellfish Propagation	\$400.00
Livestock Control	20.00
Highway Chapter 81	10,547.27
Old Age Assistance	5,738.78
Aid Dependent Children	572.28
Veterans' Services	395.50
Temporary Aid and Transportation	56.00

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8,498.84

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$6,382.76
Old Age Assistance Adm.	782.32
Aid Dependent Children	1,253.75
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	80.01

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17,729.83

Refunds:

Interest	\$59.10
Dog Account	45.00
Town Hall	9.00
Advertising	1.25
Selectmen and Assessors' Expense	1.00
Health	5.00
Highway Chapter 81	23.00
Advertising	125.00
Bronze Tablet a/c	3.30

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271.65

Unclassified:

Barnstable County Retirement	\$711.00
Withholding Tax	1,496.41
Teacher Retirement	651.66
Blue Cross	624.90
Bounties on Seals	49.50
Telephone Toll	2.25
Mortgage Discharge	90.00
Tailings	9.30
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	14.50

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3,643.52

Trust Accounts:

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	
Income	\$300.00
Timothy Smith Fund—Government	
Income	275.00
Timothy Smith Fund Income	998.33
Timothy Smith Fund Loans	400.00
Timothy Smith Fund Gift	200.00
Town Hall Income	2,979.42
Old Mill Operating Fund Income	481.17
(Donations, Sale of Meal, etc.)	
Old Mill Operating Fund	
Withdrawn	223.13
Billings Fund Income	350.00

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6,207.05

New Auditorium Loan	\$45,000.00	
Premium on Auditorium Loan	333.00	
Temporary Loan, Chapter 81	11,275.00	
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		56,608.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$234,078.78
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### Payments

Selectmen Salaries	\$1,400.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Welfare Salaries	900.00
Treasurer Collector Clerk Salary	2,600.00
Accountant Salary and Expense	714.00
Clerk Salary	1,220.00
Janitor Salary	1,900.00
Moderator Salary	25.00
Road Surveyor Salary	50.00
Secretary Finance Committee Salary	50.00
Constable Salary	50.00
Building Inspector Salary	600.00
Officer Travel Expense	182.54
Selectmen and Assessor Expense	243.51
Assessors' Abstracts	159.87
Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	595.74
Finance Committee Expense	9.60
Legal Expense	90.00
Surety on Bonds	120.75
Certification of Notes	2.00
Election and Registration	353.00
Town Hall	2,112.15
Shellfish Protection	699.05
Shellfish Propagation	1,276.24
Fire Department	1,968.60
Police	976.86
Tree Warden	197.75
Moth	997.43
Moth Truck Expense	192.61
Sealer Weights and Measures	100.00



Inspection of Wiring	320.00
Bounty on Woodchucks	10.00
Planning Board Expense	61.65
Ambulance	750.00
Health	884.45
Town Dump	1,415.79
Inspection of Animals	40.00
Dog Account	32.50
Free Bed	400.00
Public Welfare	839.50
Public Welfare Administration	720.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	675.88
Old Age Assistance U. S. G.	6,775.13
Old Age Assistance Adm. U. S. G.	222.96
Aid Dependent Children U. S. G.	1,753.85
Aid Dependent Children Adm. U. S. G.	4.75
Veterans' Benefits	1,301.20
Highway General	51.94
Highway Chapter 81	15,398.00
Snow	207.16
Town Landings	2,230.96
Town Landing Material and Supplies	237.45
Road Machinery a/c	27.00
School	35,304.17
School Lunch	2,805.27
Special School Lunch a/c	848.34
School Lunch U. S. G.	985.90
Vocational Education	858.80
Public Library	465.68
Public Library Trust a/c	340.26
Cemeteries	87.50
Soldiers Sailors Lots	60.00
Miscellaneous	446.74
Tax Titles	52.53
Sale Tax Possession Expense	275.93
Town Reports	493.00

Old Windmill	300.00
Insurance	491.93
Memorial Day	73.25
Community Christmas Tree	162.46
Bronze Tablet	549.98
Nauset Beach and Coast Guard Police	1,000.00
Poison Ivy Control	193.99
Higgins Road	236.50
Rock Harbor Road	700.74
Signs for Beaches and Roads	67.80
Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00
Library Heating Plant	221.75
Band Concerts	150.00
1951 Tercentenary Celebration	809.87
Advertising	228.69
Advertising Public Amusement	521.31
New Auditorium	18,150.46
Fire Truck Garage	5,050.00
Premium on Auditorium Loan	288.00
Interest	225.98
Temporary Loan (Ch. 81)	11,275.00
Unpaid Bills 1949	48.78
Refund Real Estate 1949	1.80
Refund Real Estate 1950	41.61
Refund Personal Tax 1950	14.25
Refund Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1949	10.34
Refund Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950	228.24
Fish and Game	588.50
Dog Licenses	308.80
Barnstable County Retirement a/c	711.00
Withholding Tax	1,490.41
School Retirement	651.66
Blue Cross	624.90
Collector's Fees	160.55
Tailings	63.56
County Tax	7,702.57
State Parks and Reservations	126.46

State Audit	661.07
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	812.26
County Retirement Assessment	192.05
Timothy Smith Fund	1,773.33
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	300.00
Town Hall Income	2,979.42
Old Mill Operating Account	704.30

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TOTAL PAYMENTS	168,564.56
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### REVENUE 1950

Appropriations	\$97,491.83	Poll Tax Comm.	\$598.00
State Parks and		Real Estate Comm.	65,230.79
Reservations	1,568.76	Personal Tax Comm.	9,348.63
Underestimates		Estimated	
State Parks and		Receipts	36,743.19
Reservations	30.83	Omitted Comm.	220.91
Underestimate State		Appropriation	
Audit	183.10	Balances	3,882.69
County Tax	8,000.37	Adjustment	.03
Underestimate			
County Tax	650.60		\$116,024.24
Overlay 1950	3,995.12		
Estimated Receipts	741.08		
To Surplus Revenue	3,362.55		
	\$116,024.24		

### SURPLUS REVENUE

#### (Excess and Deficiency)

Tax Titles	\$240.41	Balance	
Transfers to:		Jan. 1, 1950	\$25,524.36
New Auditorium	12,200.00	Tax Title Redemption	284.37

Remodelling		Tax Possession Sales	610.00
Town Hall	4,000.00	Highway	
Fire Truck		Chapter 81	10,547.27
Garage	4,550.00	Revenue	3,362.55
	<u>\$20,990.41</u>		<u>\$40,328.55</u>
Surplus Revenue	19,338.14		
	<u>\$40,328.55</u>		

### CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

#### Selectmen Salary

Maurice W. Wiley,			
Chm.	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$1,400.00
George Howard	400.00		
Luther P. Smith	400.00		
	<u>\$1,400.00</u>		

#### Assessor Salary

Luther P. Smith,			
Chm.	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Maurice W. Wiley	500.00		
George Howard	500.00		
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		

#### Board of Welfare Salary

George Howard,			
Chm.	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$900.00
Maurice W. Wiley	300.00		
Luther P. Smith	300.00		
	<u>\$900.00</u>		

#### Treasurer Collector Clerk Salary

Leslie E. Chase	\$2,600.00	Appropriation	\$2,600.00
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Accountant Salary and Expense			
L. Isabelle Brackett	\$700.00	Appropriation	\$730.00
Typing Expense	10.00		
Printing	4.00		
	\$714.00		
Balance to Revenue	16.00		
	\$730.00		
Clerk Salary			
L. Isabelle Brackett	\$1,220.00	Appropriation	\$1,220.00
Janitor Salary			
Horace Moore	\$1,900.00	Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Moderator			
Winfred J. Knowles	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
Road Surveyor			
Nathan A. Nickerson	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Secretary Finance Committee Salary			
Harry S. Young	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Constable			
Harvey T. Moore	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Building Inspector			
Ralph L. Rogers	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
Officers Travel			
Selectmen	\$54.43	Appropriation	\$250.00
Assessors	75.96		
Police	3.50		
Treasurer	32.50		
Planning Board	12.50		
Accountant	4.65		
	\$182.54		
Balance to Revenue	67.46		
	\$250.00		

# Selectmen and Assessors' Expense

## Assessors:

Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	\$102.89	Appropriation	\$500.00
Mass. Assessor Assn.			
Dues	6.00	Refund	1.00
Typewriter Overhaul			
and Repair	17.50		
File Cabinet and			
Express	46.07		
Notary Fees	5.25		
Plan, Deed, Record-			
ings	10.00		

## Selectmen:

Auctioneer Services	10.00
Advertising Auction	5.00
Telephone	1.00
Printing, Stationery,	
Postage	23.80
Barns. County Select-	
men Assn. Dues	6.00
Mass. Selectmen	
Assn. Dues	10.00

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\$243.51

Balance to Revenue 257.49

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\$501.00

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\$501.00

Shirley B. Chase	\$159.87	Appropriation	\$150.00
Balance to Revenue	\$15.13	Transferred from	
		Reserve	25.00

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\$175.00

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\$175.00

## Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense

Printing, Stationery,		Appropriation	\$500.00
Postage	\$365.05		



Mass. Treasurer, Col- lector Assn. Dues	4.00	Transferred from Reserve	95.74
Recordings (Town Clerk)	72.35		
Checks, Scotch Tape, Clips	109.84		
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	5.00		
Dorrice Mayo Typing (Collector)	16.00		
L. E. Chase, Use of Car (Treas.)	23.50		

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\$595.74

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\$595.74

Finance Committee Expense			
Typing Expense,		Appropriation	\$10.00
Postage	\$9.60		
Balance to Revenue	.40		

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\$10.00

Legal Expense			
Legal Advice	\$90.00	Appropriation	\$250.00
Balance to Revenue	160.00		

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\$250.00

Surety on Bonds			
Town Clerk Bond	\$5.00	Appropriation	\$120.00
Treasurer Bond	53.50	Transferred from	
Tax Collector Bond	57.25	Reserve	.75
Deputy Collector Bond	5.00		

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\$120.75

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\$120.75

Certification of Notes			
Certification of Note	\$2.00	Appropriation	\$10.00
Balance to Revenue	8.00		

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\$10.00

# Election and Registration

Maurice W. Wiley	\$20.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
George Howard	20.00	Transferred from	
Luther P. Smith	20.00	Reserve	153.00
Leslie E. Chase	20.00		
Election Officers and Tellers	157.00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	116.00		
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	\$353.00		\$353.00

# Town Hall

Insurance	\$552.28	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Telephone	230.35	Refund	9.00
Fuel	622.21	Transferred from	
Lights	108.04	Insurance	508.07
Wiring Clock	5.63		
Door Hinges, Lock	18.65		
Lawn Mower Repair	14.15		
Plumbing Repair, Supplies	91.44		
Paint, Labor, Cupola	31.12		
Incinerator and Ex- press	12.25		
Pneumatic Tank Installation	300.53		
Gas	15.50		
Janitor Supplies	42.00		
Tuning Piano	7.50		
Carting Rubbish	10.00		
Box Rent	3.00		
Repair Door Closer	10.52		
New Door Closer	25.38		
Boiler Inspection	5.00		
Labor on Oil Burner	6.60		
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	\$2,112.15		

Balance to 1951	404.92		
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	\$2,517.07		\$2,517.07
		New Auditorium	
Walter Gaffney,		From Surplus	
Architect	\$2,600.00	Revenue	\$12,200.00
Cost of Notes	45.00	From Sale of	
Advertising	27.30	Real Estate	2,350.00
Insurance	509.36	Auditorium Loan	45,000.00
T. L. Cottrell,		Premium Auditorium	
Contractor	14,968.80	Loan	45.00
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	\$18,150.46		
	41,444.54		
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	\$59,595.00		\$59,595.00
		Premium on Auditorium Loan	
Note Certification	\$45.00	Premium	\$333.00
Interest on Notes	288.00		
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	\$333.00		
		Remodelling Old Town Hall	
To 1951	\$4,000.00	From Surplus	
		Revenue	\$4,000.00
		Shellfish Protection	
Howard Anderson,		Appropriation	\$600.00
Constable	\$600.00		
Use of Car	10.00	Transferred	
Signs	28.00	Reserve	100.00
Labor	61.05		
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	\$699.05		
Balance to Revenue	.95		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00

### Shellfish Propagation

Clams	\$358.75	Balance from 1949	\$376.24
Oysters	600.00	Appropriation	600.00
Quahogs	200.00		300.00
Labor	113.60	Received from State	400.00
Lumber, Nails, Bags, etc.	3.89		
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	\$1,276.24		
Balance to 1951	400.00		
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	\$1,676.24		<hr/>
			\$1,676.24

### Fire Department

Nathan A. Nickerson	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
New Fire Truck		Transferred from	
Garage	376.00	Reserve	168.66
Telephone	170.00		
Electricity	47.76		
Fuel	69.55		
Insurance	338.59		
Labor	284.50		
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Supplies	181.26		
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	\$1,968.66		<hr/>
			\$1,968.66

### Fire Truck Garage

Warren Chatfield	\$180.00	Transferred from	
Advertising	6.00	Surplus Revenue	\$4,550.00
Oscar Pierce	4,864.00	Transferred from	
		Reserve	500.00
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	\$5,050.00		<hr/>
			\$5,050.00

### Police

Winfred J. Knowles	\$609.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Robert Deschamps	106.00		
Horace Moore	47.00		

Car Use	159.00
Cards, Records	21.42
Badges	7.75
Insurance	15.69
Mabel O'Brien,	
Custodian	8.00
Siren	3.00

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\$976.86

Balance to Revenue 23.14

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\$1,000.00

#### Nauset Beach and Coast Guard Police

Uniform	\$30.45	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Pipe, Lumber, Cement

Blocks, Labor	420.96
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Plumbing Supplies	161.91
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Francis Brown	386.68
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\$1,000.00

#### Tree Warden

Borax, Weed Killer,

etc.	\$70.15	Appropriation	\$200.00
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Labor	111.60
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Dues, Telephone,

etc.	8.00
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Advertising	8.00
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\$197.75

Balance to Revenue 2.25

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\$200.00

#### Moth

Labor Payrolls	\$703.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Advertising	16.00
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Repairs, Gas, Oil	278.43
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	\$997.43
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Balance to Revenue	2.57
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	\$1,000.00
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Moth Truck Expense

Insurance and Regis-	
tration	\$45.70

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Parts, Repairs, Paint	
Job, etc.	146.91

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	\$192.61
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Balance to Revenue	7.39
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	\$200.00
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Poison Ivy Control

Labor	
Gas	

\$192.16	
1.83	

Appropriation	\$200.00
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	\$193.99
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Balance to Revenue	6.01
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	\$200.00
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Tent Caterpillar Suppression

Balance to Revenue	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Stanley M. Walker	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$110.00
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Balance to Revenue	10.00
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	\$110.00
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Inspection of Wiring

Frank Fuller	\$186.00	Appropriation	\$270.00
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Mauric Moore	134.00	Transferred from	
		Reserve	60.00
	<u>\$320.00</u>		
Balance to Revenue	10.00		
	<u>\$330.00</u>		<u>\$330.00</u>
Bounty on Woodchucks			
Woodchuck Bounties	\$10.00	Appropriation	\$20.00
Balance to Revenue	10.00		
	<u>\$20.00</u>		
Zoning			
Balance to 1951	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Planning Board Expense			
Expenses Attending		Appropriation	\$100.00
Meeting	\$30.30		
Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	29.35		
Advertising	2.00		
	<u>\$61.65</u>		
Balance to Revenue	38.35		
	<u>\$100.00</u>		
Ambulance			
Ambulance Com-		Appropriation	\$750.00
mittee	\$750.00		
Health			
M. W. Wiley, Chm.	\$5.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
George Howard	5.00	Transferred from	
Luther P. Smith	5.00	Reserve	279.45
Dental Clinic	100.00	Refund	5.00
Burying Blackfish	10.00		
Cape Cod Hospital	50.00		
City of Cambridge	144.00		

Disposal Herring	4.00
Advertising, Printing	22.00
Labor Clearing	
Roadsides	3.20
Barnstable County	
Sanitorium	525.00
Eye Examination, etc.	11.25

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\$884.45

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\$884.45

#### Town Dump

Antone P. Escobar,		Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Salary	\$850.00	Transferred from	
Bulldozer Hire	157.00	Reserve	315.79
Pump, Wiring, Labor	386.82		
Electricity	9.97		
Kerosene, etc.	5.50		
Burning Dump	6.50		

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\$1,415.79

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\$1,415.79

#### Dog Account

Walter F. Nickerson	\$32.50	Appropriation	\$26.00
Balance to Revenue	6.50	Transferred from	
		Reserve	13.00

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\$39.00

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\$39.00

#### Inspection of Animals

Harry W. Collins	\$40.00	Appropriation	\$40.00
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#### Highway Chapter 81 (See Surveyor's Report)

Expenditures	\$15,298.00	Appropriation	\$4,000.00
		Temporary Loan	11,275.00
			23.00

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\$15,298.00

	Snow		
Blades, Bolts, Express	\$44.60	Appropriation	\$500.00
Labor	162.50		

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\$207.10

Balance to Revenue 292.90

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\$500.00

Boat Meadow Creek

Balance to 1951	\$104.72	Balance from 1949	\$104.72
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Doane Road to Cable Road

Balance to 1951	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Camp Ground Road to Steel Road

Balance to 1951	\$800.00	Appropriation	\$800.00
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Highway General

Labor	\$6.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
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Gas, Oil, Rakes, Files, etc.	45.94		
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\$51.94

Balance to Revenue 548.06

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\$600.00

Higgins Road

Survey	\$225.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
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Oaths	4.50		
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Recording	7.00		
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\$236.50

Balance to 1951 63.50

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\$300.00

Rock Harbor or Dyer Prince Road

Survey	\$400.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Plans, Recording,	
Postage	\$17.74
Labor	283.00

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\$700.74

Balance to 1951	299.26
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\$1,000.00

George Whiting Road

Balance to 1951	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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Herring Road—Town Landing

Balance to 1951	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
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Old Coast Guard Site

Balance to Revenue	\$100.00	Balance from 1949	\$100.00
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Cooks Brook Landing

Balance to Revenue	\$50.00	Balance from 1949	\$50.00
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Town Landings

Carting Rubbish	\$133.00	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Use of Crane	\$166.50
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Asphalt	261.94
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Bulldozer, Tractor

Hire	58.00
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Labor Lumber for

Steps	203.46
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Raft Repair	18.06
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Labor Payrolls	1,390.00
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\$2,230.96

Balance to 1951	269.04
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\$2,500.00

Town Landing Material and Supplies

Signs	\$154.23	Balance from 1949	\$341.76
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Cement, Lumber,	
Bolts	72.33
Plumbing Supplies	10.89

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\$237.45

Balance to Revenue	104.31
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\$341.76

#### Sigs for Beaches and Roads

Sigs	\$67.80	Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance to 1951	32.20		

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\$100.00

#### Road Machinery Operating A/C

William Joseph	\$27.00	Balance from 1949	\$457.77
Balance to 1951	430.11		

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\$457.11

#### School

Expenditures	\$35,304.17	Appropriation	\$35,320.00
(See Superintendent's Report)			
Balance to Revenue	15.83		

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\$35,320.00

#### School Lunch

Gertrude Moore	\$845.00	Appropriation	\$3,150.00
Groceries, Milk, etc.	1,960.27		

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\$2,805.27

Balance to Revenue	344.73
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\$3,150.00

#### School Lunch, Federal Grant

Dorothy Prentice	\$195.00	Federals Grants	\$1,047.93
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Groceries, Meat, Milk 653.34  
 To Special School a/c 199.59

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\$1,047.93

Special School Lunch

Dorothy Prentice	\$260.00	Transferred from	
Marion Grozier	38.00	School Lunch	
Groceries, Meat, Milk,		Federal Grants	\$199.59
etc.	687.90	Cash Receipts from	
		Pupils	1,280.25
	\$985.90	Federal Grants	154.96
Balance to 1951	648.90		

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\$1,634.80

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\$1,634.80

Vocational Education

Bristol County Agri-		Appropriation	\$1,000.00
cultural School	\$783.80		
Balance to Revenue	216.20		

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\$1,000.00

George Barden Fund

Florence Rich	\$75.00	George Barden Fund	\$75.00
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Public Library

Blanche Keefe	\$199.98	Appropriation	\$250.00
Fuel	68.00	Refunded Dog Tax	215.68
Light	10.08		
Incinerator	5.25		
Plumbing	33.57		
Books	148.80		

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\$465.68

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\$465.68

Public Library Trust

Blanche Keefe	\$200.02	Balance from 1949	\$57.82
Insurance	34.85	Billings Fund Income	350.00
Fuel	52.00	Timothy Smith Income	100.00



Magazines, Cards, etc. 53.89

	<u>\$340.76</u>	
Balance to 1951	167.06	

\$507.82

\$507.82

Library Heating Plant

Heating System	\$221.75	Appropriation	\$300.00
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Balance to Revenue	78.25	
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\$300.00

Free Bed—Cape Cod Hospital

Cape Cod Hospital	\$400.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
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Public Welfare

Cash Grants	\$839.50	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Balance to Revenue	160.50	
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\$1,000.00

Public Welfare Administration

Dorrice Mayo,		Appropriation	\$720.00
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Social Worker	\$720.00	
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Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	\$8,000.00	Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Aid Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$675.88	Appropriation	\$800.00
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Balance to Revenue	124.12	
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\$800.00

Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant

Cash Grants	\$6,775.13	Balance	\$513.22
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Balance to 1951	120.85	Federal Grants	6,382.76
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\$6,895.98

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Old Age Assistance		Adm. Federal Grants	
Printing, Stationery,		Balance	\$37.41
Postage	\$72.03	Federal Grants	752.32
Dues	18.00	Refund	30.00
Welfare Meetings			
Expense	129.57		
Use of Car	3.36		
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	\$222.96		
Balance to 1951	596.77		
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	\$819.73		<hr/>
			\$819.73

Aid Dependent Children—Federal Grants			
Cash Grants	\$1,753.85	Balance	\$849.03
Balance to 1951	348.93	Federal Grants	1,253.75
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	\$2,102.78		\$2,102.78

Aid Dependent Children Adm.—Federal Grants			
Postage	\$3.00	Federal Grants	\$80.01
Use of Car	1.75		
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	\$4.75		
Balance to 1951	75.26		
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	\$80.01		

Veterans' Benefits			
Ralph A. Chase	\$319.20	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Meetings	2.75		
Cash Grants	979.25		
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	\$1,301.20		
Balance to Revenue	698.80		
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	\$2,000.00		

Interest			
Interest Schoolhouse		Appropriation	\$50.00

Note	\$33.75	Refund	59.10
Interest Chapter 81		Transferred from	
Loan	46.98	Reserve	116.88
Part Auditorium			
Interest	145.25		
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	\$225.98		\$225.98

		Cemeteries	
Labor	\$97.50	Appropriation	\$150.00
Balance to Revenue	52.50		
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	\$150.00		

		Soldiers and Sailors Lots	
Labor	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
		Reserve	

Transfers:			
Wire Inspection	\$60.00	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Surety on Bond	.75		
Bronze Tablet			
Veterans	300.00		
Shellfish Propagation	300.00		
Shellfish Protection	100.00		
Town Dump	315.79		
Fire Department	168.66		
Fire House Garage	500.00		
Assessors' Abstracts	25.00		
Treasurer Collector			
Clerk Expense	95.74		
Election and Regis-			
tration	153.00		
Christmas Tree	12.46		
Health	279.45		
Interest	116.88		
Dog	13.00		
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	\$2,440.73		

Balance to Revenue 59.27

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\$2,500.00

Miscellaneous

Bounties on Seals	\$9.50	Balance from 1949	\$81.09
Printing Auditorium		Appropriation	400.00
Plan	82.25		
Advertising	136.75		
Pipe for Dump and			
Express	34.36		
Travel Civil Defense	40.00		
Steel Tape	7.25		
Use of Amplifier	30.00		
Building Permits and			
Applications	36.13		
Plan	7.50		
Labor	63.00		

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\$446.74

Balance to Revenue 34.35

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\$481.09

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\$481.09

Band Concerts

Ralph A. Chase	\$150.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
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1951 Tercentenary

Tercentenary Station-		Appropriation	\$2,500.00
ery, etc.	\$374.64		
Signs, Labor	62.25		
Photographs	66.00		
Pageant Contract	250.00		
Rubber, Stamp, Postage,			
Telephone	46.98		
Typing	10.00		

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\$809.87

Balance to 1951      1,690.13

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\$2,500.00

Tax Titles

Recordings, Postage, etc.		Appropriation	\$100.00
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Notary Fees	\$51.53		
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\$52.53

Balance to Revenue      47.47

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\$100.00

Sale Tax Possession Expense

Nickerson & Berger	\$208.53	Appropriation	\$500.00
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M. W. Wiley	50.00		
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Recordings, Postage	17.40		
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\$275.93

Balance to Revenue      224.07

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\$500.00

Town Report

Town Reports	\$493.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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Balance to Revenue	7.00		
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\$500.00

Care and Improvement of Old Windmill and Lot

Lumber, Labor, etc.	\$165.15	Appropriation	\$300.00
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Corn	11.40		
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Harold Cole	100.00		
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Electricity	3.20		
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Cards, etc.	20.25		
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\$300.00

Advertising			
Athletic Supplies	\$250.00	Appropriation	\$125.00
		Refund	125.00

Advertising and Public Amusement			
Insurance	\$85.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Athletic Supplies	\$415.00		
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	\$500.00		

Insurance			
Insurance	\$1,044.21	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
To Town Hall	508.07	From Town Hall	552.28
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	\$1,552.28		\$1,552.28

Memorial Day			
Band Services	\$36.00	Appropriation	\$80.00
Flags	13.25		
Wreaths	24.00		
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	\$73.25		
Balance to Revenue	6.75		
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	\$80.00		

Community Christmas Tree			
Christmas Tree		Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures	\$162.46	Transferred from	
		Reserve	12.46
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			\$162.46

Unpaid Bills 1949			
Unpaid 1949 Bills	\$48.78	Appropriation	\$48.78

Bronze Tablet—Veterans			
Bronze Tablets and		Balance from 1949	\$297.62
Express	\$464.62	Transferred from	



Advertising, Postage,		Reserve	300.00
etc.	35.36	Refund	3.30
J. Russel Chase	50.00		
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	\$549.98		
Balance to Revenue	50.94		
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	\$600.92		<hr/>
			\$600.92
		Schoolhouse Loan	
Paid 1950	\$1,000.00	Loan	\$2,000.00
Balance to 1951	1,000.00		
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	\$2,000.00		
		Schoolhouse Note	
Note	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
		Auditorium Loan	
To 1951	\$45,000.00	Loan	\$45,000.00
		Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
Schoolhouse Loan	\$2,000.00	Schoolhouse Note	
Auditorium	45,000.00	Paid	\$1,000.00
		To 1951	46,000.00
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	\$47,000.00		\$47,000.00

# GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY AND BALANCE SHEET

Cash December 31, 1950	\$65,514.22	
Real Estate Taxes 1950	2,644.71	
Personal Tax 1950	436.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950	344.77	
Tax Titles	162.13	
Tax Possessions	2,537.91	
State Aid Highways, Chapter 81	11,275.00	
State Parks and Reservations	30.88	
State Audit	.01	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	.14	
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	\$82,945.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		\$344.77
Tax Possession and Tax Title Revenue		2,700.04
Overlay 1950		3,150.40
Overlay Reserve		2,247.49
Tailings		85.35
Sale of Real Estate		46.91
County Tax		297.80
Road Machinery Fund		638.75
Town Hall		404.92
Shellfish Propagation		400.00
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant		120.85
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grant		596.77
Aid Dependent Children Federal Grant		348.93
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grant		75.26
Boat Meadow Creek		104.72
Town Landings		269.04
Road Machinery		430.11
Public Library Trust		167.06
Zoning		500.00
Doane Road to Cable Road		1,000.00
Camp Ground to Steele Road		800.00
Higgins Road		63.50
Rock Harbor Road		299.26
George Whiting Road		100.00
Herring Pond Landing		600.00
Signs for Beaches and Roads		32.20
1951 Tercentenary Celebration		1,690.13
New Auditorium		41,444.54
Remodelling Old Town Hall		4,000.00
Special School Lunch		648.90
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Surplus Revenue (E and D)		\$63,607.70
		19,338.14
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		\$82,945.84

Respectfully submitted,

L. ISABELLE BRACKETT,  
Town Accountant.

## Report of the Eastham Finance Committee For the Year of 1950

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At a meeting held March 15, 1950, the Committee was duly organized. Harry S. Young was elected Chairman and Secretary.

Transfers from the Reserve to various accounts were approved as follows:—

Account:	
Assessors' Abstracts	\$ 25.00
Christmas Tree	12.46
Dog	13.00
Election and Registration	153.00
Fire Department	168.66
Fire House Building	500.00
Health	279.45
Interest	116.88
Shellfish Propagation	300.00
Shellfish Protection	100.00
Surety on Bond	.75
Town Dump	315.79
Treasurer's, Collector, Clerk Expenses	95.74
Veterans' Plaque	300.00
Wire Inspector	60.00
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	\$2,440.73

1950 Reserve Account	\$2,500.00
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1950 Transfers	2,440.73
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1950 Balance	<hr/> \$59.27
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Respectfully submitted,

LEROY A. BABBITT

CLARENCE DOUGHTY

CLYDE L. BECKER

FRANK B. LINCOLN

RALPH A. CHASE

LLOYD A. MAYO

ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS

EUGENE S. ZACK

HARRY S. YOUNG,  
Chairman and Secretary.

# Report of Highway Surveyor

## CHAPTER 81

To Appropriation	\$4,100.00	
By State	11,275.00	By Payment \$15,375.00
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	\$15,375.00	
Laborers' Wages	\$2,703.21	
Surveyor's Wages	822.51	\$3,525.72
Equipment Rental:		
Trucks & Operators	\$2,448.00	
Power Grader	1,571.25	
Tractor Shovel	1,258.76	
Bulldozer	383.50	
Chip Spreader	73.53	
Tractor & Mower	54.00	
Roller	28.00	5,817.04
Material & Supplies:		
Asphalt	\$4,720.99	
Tar	1,079.51	
Weed Toxin	180.00	
Shovels & Rakes	19.95	
Scythes, Stones, etc.	7.24	
Sand	23.00	
Express	1.55	6,032.24
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		\$15,375.00

The following roads were the ones that received asphalt treatment during 1950. A seal coat was given the following.

School House Rd.	.50 mile	McKoy Rd.	.20 mile
Nauset Beach Rd.	.30 "	Pond Rd.	30 "
Nauset Rd.	.50 "	Sunset Village	.45 "
Aspinet Rd.	.55 "	Herring Brook Rd.	.50 "
Steele Rd.	.30 "	Chapin Rd.	.50 "

Camp Ground Rd.	.30	“	Thumpertown Rd.	.45	“
Lawton Rd.	.25	“	Gov. Princee Rd.	.50	“
Horton Rd.	.20	“	Locust Rd.	.20	“
Summer Rd.	.05	“	Mill Rd.	.20	“
Townsend Rd.	.15	“	Cable Rd.	.25	“
Shurtleff Rd.	.61	“			

A mixed in place was done on the following:

Nauset Beach Rd.	.40	mile	Higgins Rd.	.20	mile
Sunken Meadow Rd.	.50	“	Pond Rd.	.25	“
Massasoit Rd.	.25	“	Samoset Rd.	.20	“

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON, SR.,

Highway Surveyor.

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## Librarian's Report

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Number volumes catalogued	7,108
Number volumes added	96
Number volumes including magazines borrowed	4,061
Total fines received	\$29.57

As usual, many books were borrowed from the Division of Public Library, both for the Grammar School and for the patrons of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) BLANCHE A. KEEFE,

Librarian.

## Report of Fire Chief

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To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the year 1950.

The year 1950 was not much different in regards to fires in town than in previous years, with the exception of the Town Dump, which gave the department much less trouble in 1950 than in previous years. The reason mainly for this was we were able to burn the dump much more often than in past years, on account of the frequent rains during the summer. This helped out a great deal.

The new fire station which has been built this past year houses the equipment adequately. It is a good looking building and the committee feel it is the best they could get for the money which was appropriated.

The Eastham Fireman's Association have already purchased pipe for hydrants at two locations and as money is available will install others at places which are difficult to get close to water.

I have heard criticism made because I have called the County Brush Breaker, which is housed in Orleans, to some building fires we have had. I would like to say a word on this.

The criticism was, What do we have a Fire Department for if we cannot take care of our own fires? Well, the answer is this. Each time I have called Orleans it has been for a building fire located where there was no water available except what was carried in the trucks and to my judgment this was not enough to extinguish the fire, which every time proved to be right. One example was a cottage located in the woods, with the flames coming out the windows and doors before it was noticed. Nearby were other cottages that could very easily have caught fire also. Another time the circumstances were practically the same except the house was not



located in the woods. Still another was at midnight at a business establishment and home combined where a great amount of money was involved. The smoke was coming through the partition and could not be located at once. Expecting the building to break out with fire at once and no water to work with, except what we carried, I called Orleans. I would like to ask what these people that do the criticizing would do at a time like this, knowing it would be their responsibility for not doing all in their power to save someone's property?

Maybe they do not understand the only cost involved by calling outside help is for the men sent on the equipment that responds. There is no charge for the equipment itself, as the towns have a mutual agreement to help each other in time of need.

Following is a list of calls the department answered in 1950.

6 Car Fires	2 Overheated Oil Burner
10 Grass & Brush Fires	3 Dump Fires
2 Chimney Fires	3 House Fires

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON, SR.,  
Fire Chief.

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## Report of the Old Mill

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To the Selectmen of Eastham:

Herein is a brief report of the activities of the Old Mill for the Summer of 1950.

There were over 7,000 visitors who signed the register and several hundred more who did not sign.

The receipts from the sale of cards were \$217.50 and \$263.05 was donated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. COLE.

## Report of Deputy Chief of Police

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To Maurice W. Wiley, Chief of Police  
Town of Eastham

Herewith I submit my report of duties performed by Police Officers in the Town of Eastham.

- 1—Patrolling the town on all weekends from May 30th to September 15. Also Hallowe'en.
- 2—Parking cars at Nauset Coast Guard Beach at times when it was needed.
- 3—337 cars stopped for motor vehicle violations, such as:
  - a—speeding
  - b—blind passing
  - c—cutting in and out of line
  - d—driving so as to endanger
  - e—faulty equipment
- 4—10 licenses sent to Registrar of Motor Vehicles for further action.
- 5—12 accidents reported and investigated. Eight persons were injured. No deaths occurred.
- 6—48 various complaints investigated. Such as:
  - a—breaking and entering—7
  - b—property damage—11; damage to property, \$600
  - c—prowlers—14
  - d—rifle shooting—3
  - e—attempt suicide—1
  - f—stealing—11
  - g—morals charges—1
- 7—5 summons served for out-of-town Police.
  - a—19 assists of other Police departments with delivery of messages and investigations.
  - b—4 times witness in court
  - c—1 preliminary hearing.
- 8—Attending Police School at Hyannis for 13 weeks.

Police work in Eastham is largely curtailed by lack of funds and equipment as shown by the preceding report. More and more consideration should be given to this department. With the cooperation of taxpayers in the Town of Eastham, the Police work could become a very great public service in all instances and emergencies. The outcome would be protection for all persons and properties at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED J. KNOWLES,  
Deputy Chief of Police.

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## Report of Shellfish Constable

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To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year of 1950 a total of 102½ bushels of clam seeds was planted on the West Shore, between First Encounter and Thumpertown. The results will be unknown until Spring of 1951.

Two hundred bushels of quahogs were planted in Salt Pond; there were also 150 bushels of oysters planted there, 50 of which were in Salt Pond River. The results were excellent.

Number of resident non-commercial permits issued was 987 at \$.50 each, non-resident non-commercial 205 at \$1.00 each and there were 60 commercial permits issued at \$2.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. ANDERSON,  
Shellfish Constable.

## Report of the Eastham Tercentenary Committee

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The closing paragraph of the Tercentenary Committee report to the Town a year ago reads in part "The Committee is confident that with the support and cooperation of the community the 300th Commemoration of its incorporation to be observed in the summer of 1951 will mark a period in the history of Eastham of which it can be justly proud." Looking back upon this prediction and reviewing the progress made toward the ultimate goal the Committee considers it is fully justified in reporting that much has been accomplished during the past twelve months and that most of the tentative "celebration objectives" will become successful and happy realizations. Evidence of interest and cooperation is abundant and widespread. The summer of 1951 will truly mark an epoch in the history of Eastham.

In setting forth a detailed account of the Committee's diversified activities, early attention is called to consummation of the original plan to enlist the valuable services of the town's religious and civic bodies as vital supplementary units working in close cooperation to doubly insure the success of the celebration program. These organizations have chosen their representatives who are now serving on the so-called Auxiliary Committee as follows:—

The Methodist Church, W.S.C.S.	Mrs. Bertha Dill
The Universalist Church	Andrew C. Merrill
The Junior Circle, W.S.C.S.	Mrs. Esther Turner
The Eastham Grange	Harold L. Arnold
The Volunteer Firemen's Assn.	Maurice A. Moore
The Eastham Athletic Assn.	Clarence Doughty
The Boy Scouts	Dr. William T. Knowles
The Girl Scouts	Mrs. Harriet Crosby

This group, under the able leadership of Mrs. Mabel W. Chase, Chairman, is rendering most valuable service.

Of outstanding importance as the one permanent memorial to the Tercentenary milestone is the Commemorative Book—now well along in the process of publication. Its author is Donald G. Trayser, widely known for his writings on Cape Cod history. The preface is by Henry Beston, whose famous Outermost House put Eastham really on the map. Under the guidance of an efficient sub-committee—Ralph A. Chase, Otto E. Nickerson and Mrs. Bertha Dill, in collaboration with Gordon W. Robinson of Hancock Press, Lexington—a Story of Eastham old and new will soon be available which for historic highlights and liberally illustrated enjoyable reading should quickly become a highly prized volume in many homes.

The Subscription Plan—employed in underwriting the Book project—has proven successful beyond the fondest hopes of its originators. Response from near and far was abundant and spontaneous. Nearly four hundred book orders have been received, totaling remittances of over \$2400. As the estimated publishing and incidental costs will approximate \$2500, it may be noted with pride that the book undertaking is so close to being self-sustaining as to be considered a tribute to the generosity and civic pride of Eastham, its good folks and its host of friends.

The secondary sub-division of the 1951 Tricentennial is—as previously referred to—"Celebration Objectives." Two years ago when the Town voted to form plans in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of its incorporation, everything appeared rosy and bright. Today it's a far different story. The entire nation is gripped with anxiety and jitters—everybody wondering "what next"? Keenly mindful of this drastic reversal of conditions, the Tercentenary Committee is cautiously yet hopefully proceeding to shape a celebration events program, attractive though perforce flexible in character—one which easily and without serious financial com-



mitments can be revised to conform with whatever state of affairs may exist six months from now.

The period chosen for Celebration Week is August 19th to 25th. Feature events, each of which is taking concrete form under the direction of capable sub-committees, will be presented during that interval although the specific days upon which all the individual functions are to occur cannot just yet of necessity be determined. They will, of course, be announced in due season. On the agenda as presently set up are the following.

- (a) A non-sectarian Sunday service of observance with a musical program of rare talent.
- (b) An historical pageant at First Encounter Beach under the direction of Otto E. Nickerson, Joseph H. Putnam and Mrs. Sophia Stone. The producer, Lewis W. Miller of Westfield and the Brewster Summer Theatre.
- (c) A street parade. This spectacle is being developed by Bernard C. Collins, Sr., ably assisted by Mrs. Anne Brownell and Mrs. Esther Handel. Invitations to participate have been extended to Orleans, Brewster, Harwich, Chatham, Wellfleet and Truro. Participation by Eastham religious, civic and commercial bodies is being stimulated and organized by Mrs. Mabel Chase and her Auxiliary Committee.
- (d) A clam-bake. Since it seems likely this will be a popular and heavily attended feast, it is deemed advisable to place it in charge of an experienced man or firm capable of handling it in an efficient manner. Negotiations in that direction are now going on.
- (e) A Coast Guard exhibition and Boat Drill. This should be a show of intense interest to citizens and visitors alike. Captain Frank B. Lincoln has kindly consented to arrange the details. His long experience and high



official rating in this branch of the service will insure a thrilling performance.

- (f) Band Concert and Square Dancing. It is hoped that the festivities of the week may be brought to a fitting close by means of an outdoor musical evening, coupled with periods of competition and general square dancing. Although fireworks were originally planned as an appropriate climax, the Committee considers that the national and international status being what it is today, elimination of this phase of entertainment can easily be adjudged as a gesture of good taste.

In addition to the foregoing list of planned events, it appears quite likely other pleasant though less formal ones will be interspersed throughout the summer months. To this end the Tercentenary and Auxiliary Committees stand ready to welcome suggestions from any and all citizens, neighbors and friends of the town.

“EASTHAM FOR FUN IN '51”

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. YOUNG,

General Chairman.

# Report of the Planning Board

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Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham, Mass.

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the Eastham Planning Board for inclusion in the Town Report.

## REPORT OF THE EASTHAM PLANNING BOARD

During the current year, the Eastham Planning Board held its regular monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month as well as many other special meetings with the Board of Selectmen, the acting Board of Appeals, Building Inspector, and with those residents and taxpayers who had sub-divisions to offer for approval, or who wished advice and suggestions on problems involving re-subdivision or future layouts and plans.

Based on the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1950, the Eastham Planning Board has devoted many meetings to the study of Town Zoning. Included in this study were joint meetings of the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, acting Board of Appeals. In addition, outside technical assistance and information were obtained from Mr. B. Allen Benjamin of Boston, Planning Engineer of the State Planning Board, and Mr. Jay Walter Mead, Attorney, of Orleans, Mass. These meetings with these specialists coupled with a complete study of comprehensive Zoning By-Laws now in effect in Cape Cod towns and in other towns of comparative size and status, have indicated to the Eastham Planning Board the import of preparing and presenting a proposal that will incorporate all the proven advantages of the By-Laws used by these towns. It has been increasingly evident to the Board from this study that such an important and far reaching move as the acceptance of Town Zoning

should entail further specialized study to produce an all-embracing Zoning By-Law that will best serve the Town of Eastham's interests.

To this end, the Board feels that the main objective for the coming year is a more detailed study of the Zoning problem and its effect upon the future growth of the Town. It sincerely believes that much can be accomplished by this further study and by conducting open public forums on the subject to acquaint the townspeople with all the benefits of Town Zoning.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the co-operation of the townspeople in relation to Town Planning and to invite further criticisms and suggestions. It is only through such advice and co-operation that the best interests of the Town of Eastham may be served.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS, Chairman;

STANLEY E. HORTON, JR., Secretary;

Eastham Planning Board.

# Report of Firehouse Committee

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January 15, 1951.

Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham, Mass.

The following constitutes a report of the Firehouse Committee appointed at the February 1950 Town Meeting.

## REPORT OF EASTHAM FIREHOUSE COMMITTEE

Directly following the appointment of the new Firehouse Committee at the February 1950 Town Meeting a meeting was held and Chief Nathan Nickerson was elected Chairman and Stanley E. Horton, Jr., Secretary. Subsequent meetings were held regularly each week at which time general specifications were discussed and over a period of time all points of construction had been checked and settled. With the final specifications in order, the services of Mr. Warren Chatfield of this Town, and a Registered Engineer were engaged to draw up a preliminary set of plans for the new Firehouse, plus an estimated cost of erection. With these plans and cost figures, a special Town Meeting was called April 6, 1950, for the purpose of raising or appropriating the necessary additional funds to meet the cost of the proposed Firehouse. Approval of the additional funds was denied by the townspeople at this meeting by a vote of 51 against and 33 in favor.

Following this denial, the Committee went to work on a revised plan that involved a much smaller and differently constructed building, and one that did not include many of the advantages for future expansion for the Department. In the main points of construction, the second design embodied all the necessary strength and safety that a building of this

type would require, and as soon as the plans were completed and the specifications were drawn up, the Committee released them for bid.

Several bids were received and upon being opened, it was found that Mr. Oscar Pierce of this Town had offered the lowest bid and the contract was awarded to him August 24, 1950.

Mr. Pierce commenced construction almost immediately and the work was finally completed with the Fire Department garaging the trucks in October 1950.

The Committee would like to point out to the townspeople of the Town of Eastham that Mr. Pierce added a number of constructional features to the building that were not included in the specifications. The elimination by the Committee was purely from a need of economizing due to the restricted amount of money with which it had to work. The additional items were added by Mr. Pierce at his expense. The Committee can only assume that he desired the Town to have the best that he could do, and for this reason the Committee feels that the Town as a whole owes Mr. Pierce a rising vote of sincere thanks for his public spirited contribution of his own time and money so that the Town might be benefited with a good looking building in its new civic center.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF NATHAN NICKERSON, Chairman

LUTHER P. SMITH, Selectman

CLYDE EARLE

ALTON C. CROSBY

STANLEY E. HORTON, JR., Secretary



## **Report of Eastham Plaque Committee**

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The World War II Memorial Plaque was dedicated November 11, 1950, at 2:30 P. M. at Eastham Town Hall. The program was as follows:

Prayer—Rev. James Lynch, St. Joan of Arc Church,  
Orleans

Remarks—Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman of Select-  
men of Eastham

Unveiling—Mrs. Warren Wilson, war widow, and  
Mrs. Daniel Sparrow, Gold Star

Speaker from the Orleans American Legion Post,  
Rev. Charles DeVries

Address—Senator Edward C. Stone

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers," Orchestra and  
Audience

Benediction—Rev. Charles DeVries, Brewster Uni-  
tarian Church

Music—Orchestra

Orchestra: Miss Sharon Tavers, Miss Lucy Tibbals,  
Mr. Charles Wiley, Mr. J. Russell Chase.

By the Committee

CLAYTON O. HORTON, Chairman  
J. RUSSELL CHASE, Secretary  
CAPT. FRANK B. LINCOLN  
HOWARD N. WALKER  
EUGENE S. ZACK



## **Report of Town Hall Auditorium Building Committee**

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The Auditorium Building Committee was appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Town Meeting on February 20, 1950. The amount appropriated for the project was \$70,450.

The organizational meeting of the Committee was held on March 3, 1950. Mr. M. W. Wiley was elected Chairman and Mr. B. C. Collins, Secretary. After careful consideration and interviews with various candidates, Mr. W. M. Gaffney was selected as Architect on March 10, 1950.

A number of meetings were held with the Architect at which the plans as they were drawn were gone over and changes made to develop the most efficient layout and to stay within the limits of the appropriation. Bids from six contractors were opened on August 2, 1950, running from a total of \$69,985 to \$88,250. The bids were considerably higher than expected due to the outbreak of war in Korea.

Since the original appropriation was insufficient to cover the lowest bid, the architect's fees, furniture and other items, an additional \$6,200 was requested by the Committee and appropriated by the Special Town Meeting on August 10, 1950.

The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Mr. T. L. Cottrell of West Harwich, on August 14, 1950. It was originally expected that it would be possible to have the Auditorium ready for use by the Annual Town meeting in 1951, but due to existing conditions the receipt of various materials, particularly steel, has been delayed, so that the completion of the building will be delayed also. At the present time it is impossible to fix an exact completion date, but it is

hoped that the Auditorium may be ready in April or early May 1951.

The Committee held a total of 14 meetings in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman  
BERNARD C. COLLINS, Secretary  
HARRIS H. ETTER  
CLAYTON O. HORTON  
MAURICE A. MOORE  
OSCAR PIERCE  
EUGENE S. ZACK

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## **Report of Building Inspector**

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The estimated cost of buildings for 1950 in the town was \$483,975.00. This total includes \$76,485.00 for town buildings.

Number of permits issued 149.

Fees collected \$435.00.

I have made 355 inspections and have been at the Town Hall every Saturday morning to receive applications.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. ROGERS,  
Building Inspector.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham.

I herewith submit the report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1950.

Scales:

	Adjusted	Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	.....	1
100 to 5,000 lbs.	.....	3
Under 100 lbs.	2	7
Weights, each	.....	2
Vehicle Tanks:		
First 100 gal. or less	1	2
Meters—Gasoline:		
Inlet one inch or less	.....	16
Kerosene, Oil, Grease	.....	5
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Total	3	36

Re-weighing—2.

Re-testing—2.

Fees collected and paid to Treasurer—\$30.95.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. WALKER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# Report of Ambulance Committee

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## REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1950

### Receipts—1950

Orleans	\$1,500.00
Eastham	750.00
Brewster	750.00
Refund on Sale of Old Tires	8.00
Dividend on Replacement Fund	8.46
Donations	515.00
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Total Receipts	\$3,531.46
Balance January 1, 1950	824.63
Replacement Fund	500.00
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	\$4,856.09

### Expenses—1950

Care of Ambulance	\$480.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	534.03
Drivers	1,594.00
Meals	70.18
Laundry	81.75
Repairs	38.25
Equipment and Supplies	177.59
Insurance	228.12
Miscellaneous	22.18
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Total Expenses	\$3,226.10
Cash on Hand	621.53
Replacement Fund	1,008.46
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	\$4,856.09

Number of trips made by ambulance: Brewster 14, Orleans 78, Eastham 23.

The Ambulance is available for Emergency use twenty-four hours a day and has been very helpful in a great many cases this past year. The Drivers and Assistants strive to give prompt and efficient service. New equipment has been added this year for the benefit of all of those using the ambulance. The ambulance has been well cared for and is in excellent condition.

J. ARTHUR SPARROW,  
President.

• ROBERT G. NORTHWOOD,  
Clerk-Treasurer.

# Tree Warden

## REPORT FOR 1950 AND RECOMMENDATION FOR 1951

### (Tree Warden's Account, Poison Ivy Account)

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Eastham

Gentlemen:

The work necessary to taking care of clearing the roads of broken and fallen trees after high winds was greater in 1950 than in the past several years. Roadside clearance and control of weed growths was also more extensive.

Materials, which include borax, liquid weed killer, and fertilizer, have increased in cost. A minimum program of roadside clearance, storm clearance, control of weed growths, sanitation and feeding of trees on town owned areas indicates that I recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$300.00 to the Tree Warden's Account by the Town.

The suppression of poison ivy in areas adjacent to town roads required the use of 12 gallons of Dolge's 2-4-D Ester formula weed-killer. In cooperation with the Road Surveyor, all the weeds both toxic and non-toxic were sprayed within the taking of the town roads. This required 45 gallons of Weed Toxin, a 2-4-D-2-4-5-T formula weed-killer recommended and delivered by the State Department of Public Works.

This type of spraying requires more time spent in a given area than would be required in insect control. The wooden tank on the spray truck necessitates the use of an auxiliary metal tank, plus considerable quantity of ammonia as a neutralizer, and much time consumed in making sure that the wooden tank will not become contaminated by the weed-killer.



The suppression of poison ivy within the limits of the town (that is, areas other than town roads) enjoys reasonable progress. However, the estimates of the last two years have been inadequate to meet the town's needs. Too many of our residents, including summer residents, are highly susceptible to the toxic action of poison ivy, and it has been proved that very few persons have a permanent immunity to it.

Materials have increased in cost, and the program should be enlarged if all property owners are to have equal service. I therefore recommend that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to suppress poison ivy within the limits of the Town, and designate the Tree Warden as the Department head under whose direction any sums voted for this purpose shall be expended as authorized under Chap. 282, General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LLOYD,  
Tree Warden,

# **Report of Insect Pest Control Account Spray Truck Account**

## **REPORT FOR 1950 AND RECOMMENDATION FOR 1951 (Formerly Moth Account)**

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Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

An extensive scouting program was carried on to ascertain the results of the aerial spraying done to control Gypsy moth in Eastham, in 1949. In the area near Bresnahan's, defoliation and existing egg masses indicate that the Gypsy moth had developed very early last spring. Tho none of the egg masses proved to be fertile, the USDA sent planes and using materials supplied by the State, resprayed this 20 acre area in 1950.

The USDA also supplied 20 traps, which were distributed in accordance with a diagram based on the trapping program of 1949, No Gypsy moths were taken by the traps in Eastham. The work of placing the traps and checking them each week took considerable time.

The town roadsides were sprayed to control the tent caterpillar in May and June, as were some areas of wild fruit bushes. There are 40 elm trees which were sprayed during the tent caterpillar control work, also. In late July and August the roadsides were sprayed to control fall web worm. Sandwiched in between these insect pest control programs and that of the suppression of poison ivy, some experimenting in the control of woodticks was undertaken in Eastham.

In general, the most practical procedure in controlling the woodticks is to spray the roadsides to a depth of ten to

twenty feet with 12% DDT insecticide, in the same manner as in the control of weed growths.

Maintenance of the spraying equipment and purchase of supplies includes the acquisition of two 50' lengths of hose, hose connectors, replacement parts for the pump, pressure gauge and spray gun parts, tank strainer and an overhaul of the pump and regulator.

Those elm trees adjacent to the town roads were sprayed three times in an effort to provide some protection from elm bark beetles, the insect credited with the spread of Dutch Elm Disease. However, the feeding, pruning and sanitation of these same trees is the responsibility of the property owner. An intensive educational effort ought to be made in order to provide the maximum in preservation of these few remaining elm trees in Eastham.

In order to conform with Section 11, Chap. 660, Acts of 1948 (as amended by Chap. 761, Acts of 1949), it is necessary to make four separate recommendations for the appropriation of funds for Insect Pest Control work in 1951. Therefore, first, I recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$400. for control of Gypsy moth, tent caterpillar and the elm leaf beetle.

Second, I recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300. for control work against the wood tick. Third, I recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200. for control work relative to the fall web worm, oak worm and canker worm. Fourth, I recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200. for control work, including an educational program, against Dutch Elm disease.

The Town's hydraulic spray truck has been maintained in a state of constant usefulness. It has rendered adequate service in the control of insect pests, both those which defoliate the trees, and those which endanger health. It was also more than adequate in helping to control the several fires

at which the truck served as auxiliary fire fighting equipment.

The control of poison ivy and other toxic and non-toxic weeds has required a relatively large proportion of the season's service.

Maintenance and repair of the truck includes an iron radiator guard, exhaust pipe, paint job, generator, battery, storage and winterizing, as well as insurance. As it is possible to squeeze the spray truck into the new Fire House, storage costs will no longer be necessary, and the water tank can be kept charged at all times.

For maintenance, insurance, semi-annual check-ups, and some repairs ordered but not completed, I recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$200.00 by the town to the spray truck account for 1951.

In 1949, Barnstable County was sprayed from the air to control and eliminate the Gypsy Moth. In 1950, Plymouth County was sprayed from the air, and various areas of Barnstable County were re-sprayed, to control and eliminate Gypsy Moth. Both of these programs have been successful in controlling the insect, and a two years' trapping program indicates that the Gypsy Moth is practically eliminated on the Cape.

However, the national emergency, the Governor's pronouncements, together with the non-cooperation of the County Commissioners in Bristol County, indicate a good chance that Bristol County will not be sprayed from the air for some time. Traffic and high winds can re-infest the Cape in one year, if Bristol County is not sprayed in the same manner as Barnstable and Plymouth Counties. In any event, future aerial spraying is very unlikely in the unpromising future.

One of the certain effects of the National Emergency and the consequent defense effort will be to reduce the avail-

able manpower on the Cape. Materials, also, will become scarcer.

Therefore, on the minimum in practical planning and preparation, in relation to the probable shortages in new equipment, manpower, and spray materials, I recommend that the Town purchase a Lawrence Aero-Mist Sprayer, Model L-40, at a cost of \$1380.00.

This machine, with its range of 700 feet, would do several times the work that the hydraulic sprayer can, in the proper circumstances. For shade trees, ornamental shrubs, agricultural work and any close work, the hydraulic sprayer is superior to the aero-mist sprayer. However, for roadside and acreage work in control of defoliating insects, the aero-mist is faster, more efficient and cheaper to operate. Eastham's areas which are sprayed consist largely of the latter type.

Four years ago it cost \$15.00 per acre to spray with the hydraulic spray, and \$3.00 per acre to do the same work with an aero-mist sprayer. Costs have all increased since then.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LLOYD,  
Moth Superintendent.



## Report of Board Public Welfare

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Following is an accounting of the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Relief accounts for the year 1950 in respect to reimbursements, disbursements and costs.

The Town receives from the Federal Government one-half the salary of the Social Worker and Office Supplies, also a percentage of the salaries of the Board of Welfare who also act as the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

### Old Age Assistance

Number cases January 1	19	
Number cases December 31	18	
Total Cash Payments		\$14,775.00
Reimbursements:		
Federal Government	\$6,450.62	
State	5,566.79	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	296.44	
	<hr/>	\$12,313.85
Cost to Town		<hr/> \$2,461.15

### Aid to Dependent Children

Number cases January 1	2	
Number cases December 31	2	
Total Cash Payments		\$2,429.73
Reimbursements:		
Federal Government	\$1,202.86	
State	809.92	
	<hr/>	\$2,012.78
Cost to Town		<hr/> \$416.95



**General Relief**

Number cases January 1	2	
Number cases December 31	2	
Total Cash Payments		\$839.50
Cost to Town		\$839.50

**Total Cost of the Three Departments**

Total Expenditures	\$18,044.23
Reimbursements	14,326.63
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Cost to Town for Three Accounts	\$3,717.60

GEORGE HOWARD, Chairman;

MAURICE W. WILEY,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Board of Public Welfare.

# **Report of the Barnstable County Health Department FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950**

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## **Control of Communicable Diseases**

Over a period of several decades, there has been a gradual downward trend in the severity of many of the common acute contagious diseases of childhood so that control of such diseases is no longer to be considered an important part of the work of any health department. Furthermore, modern medical science has demonstrated that some of the measures, such as isolation and quarantine, formerly thought to be effective means of control, are not by any means adequate. Efforts of this department have largely been aimed at decreasing the susceptibility of children by active immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough.

For the second consecutive year, the number of cases of infantile paralysis reported has been above normal. Of the seven cases reported, all except one were permanent residents of the county and six of the seven developed some degree of paralysis. There was one death reported as the result of this disease.

## **Sanitation**

The Department continued its efforts for the protection of private water supplies and adequate sewage disposal. Laboratory, as well as sanitary survey work, was carried on at about the same level as during previous years. Several of the Town Boards of Health have adopted new regulations during the year. Contacts have been made with Town Planning Boards to promote more adequate attention to water supplies and sewage disposal when new sub-divisions were under consideration.

By the employment of a part time sanitarium during the

summer months, we were able to cover more adequately, the increased work entailed by the influx of summer visitors. Our attention has been particularly directed toward the sanitation of food handling establishments, many of which are only in operation for a brief period of time during the summer. By augmenting the laboratory services, concerned with the examination of swabs taken from multi-use utensils in restaurants, we were able to exercise better control over the important item of cleaning and sanitizing glasses, cups and other such equipment.

We have followed closely the studies carried out recently on methods for the control of wood ticks. At the completion of the work, done this year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, as well as the United States Department of Agriculture, it would appear that effective means for curtailing the number of ticks are available. We feel that the control work should be carried out by the moth superintendents in the various towns of the County since many of them already have the necessary equipment.

### **Child Hygiene**

During the year we have continued our promotional work in this field and many clinics have been conducted under the auspices of this Department for the health evaluation of children of ages from one to six.

In February we were able to secure the services of a dental hygienist, and institute a program for the control of dental caries among school children by the application of sodium fluoride. We have also been able to secure the aid of workers from the United States Public Health Service and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and expect to have completed all schools in the County at the end of the year following the beginning of the work.

### **Personnel of the Department as of December 31, 1950**

F. L. Moore, M. D., County Health Officer

Mr. George F. Crocker, Sanitary Inspector

Mr. Ernest C. Eldredge, Sanitary Inspector  
 Miss Mildred Wye, R. N., Field Nurse  
 Mrs. Alice Dalzell, Dental Hygienist  
 Miss Ruth Crocker, Clerk

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

### Administration:

Automobile mileage	43,761
Individuals Interviewed	1,522
Meetings attended	99
Lectures, etc.	16

### Communicable Disease Control:

Visits to cases and contacts	35
Consultations with Physicians	7
Smallpox vaccinations	164
Diphtheria immunizations	752
Tetanus immunizations	635
Whooping cough immunizations	376

### Child Hygiene:

Pre-school children examined	359
School children examined	255
School children inspected by Dental Hygienist	1,661
School children given fluorine treatments	1,661
Total fluorine treatments	6,600
Visits to Crippled Children's Clinics	257

### Sanitary Inspections:

Water supplies	146
Sewage disposal	169
Camp sites	10
Dairy Farms	131
Pasteurizing plants	82
Restaurants	610
Markets, groceries, etc.	77
All others	14

**Laboratory Specimens Examined:**

Water supplies	115
Milk (bacteriological)	76
Milk (fats and solids)	96
Milk (phosphatase tests)	30
Mastitis	5
Cream	2
Ice cream	2
Food handling utensils	1,246

**Cases of Reportable Diseases:**

Chicken pox	75
Dog bite	165
Infantile paralysis	7
German measles	183
Measles	75
Meningitis	1
Mumps	25
Scarlet fever	12
Tuberculosis	38
Tularemia	2
Whooping cough	50

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MOORE, M. D.,  
County Health Officer.

# Auditor's Report

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33  
October 25, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman  
Eastham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Eastham for the period from September 4, 1949 to September 13, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston  
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Eastham for the period from September 4, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to September 13, 1950, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records in the office of the town accountant.



The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loans authorized, and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 13, 1950, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the town accountant and with those of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on September 13, 1950 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed, the income, expenditures, and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were proved, the redemptions, sales, and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the ledger accounts.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise were proved with the assessors' warrants for their collection, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records of

the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The efficient work of the tax collector in securing prompt settlement of the tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise levies committed to him for collection is worthy of commendation.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined. The charges were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments, and the recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the milk and building inspectors were examined and checked, the payments to the State and the town being verified.

The financial records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the school and library departments, as well as of all the other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts and with the records of the town accountant.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title and tax possession accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

# TOWN OF EASTHAM Balance Sheet — September 13, 1950

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash.		Temporary Loan:	\$11,275.00
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Reimbursement,	311.88
Taxes:		Federal Withholding Taxes,	
Levy of 1949:	\$1.14	Premium on Loan:	253.50
Real Estate,		Reserve for payment of Debt,	
Levy of 1950:		State Assessments 1950:	\$95.58
Personal		Parks and Reservations,	661.06
Property,	\$5,910.65	Auditing Municipal Accounts,	812.12
Real Estate,	33,735.31	Cape Cod Mosquito Control,	
	39,645.96		1,568.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		County Tax and Assessment 1950:	\$297.80
Levy of 1950,		Tax,	192.05
Tax Titles,	77.93	Retirement,	
Tax Possessions,	225.67		489.85
State Aid to Highways:	2,523.73	Tailings,	148.91
Chapter 81,		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County,	108.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,	11,275.00	Sale of Real Estate Fund,	46.91
Appropriation Authorized from Post-War	17,851.60	Road Machinery Fund,	638.75
Rehabilitation Fund,	13,100.00	Trust and Investment Funds Income:	
		Old Wind Grist Mill,	\$78.79
		Robert C. Billings Library,	142.78
		Post-War Rehabilitation,	25.00
			246.57
			49.85
		Collector's Fees,	
		Special School Lunch—Chapter 417,	199.59
		Acts of 1950,	
		Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	\$56.56
		Administration,	676.88
		Aid,	
		Old Age Assistance:	477.81
		Administration,	2,384.71
		Assistance,	563.91
		School Funds,	
			4,159.87





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
**Town of Eastham**



FOR THE YEAR

**1950**



## ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1950

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James K. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Collins, Secretary	Term expires 1953
Mrs. Katherine A. Moore	Term expires 1951

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt, A. M.

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### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Nathan E. Clark

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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Walter E. Wright, M. D.

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### SCHOOL NURSE

Mildred Wye

## REPORT OF THE EASTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To Our Fellow Citizens:

The Eastham School Committee takes pleasure in submitting its annual report.

As usual you have provided funds for a good school. We hope that the financial statement in this report will indicate that we have administered those funds wisely.

Our school has a well balanced curriculum, with drill by conscientious teachers on the traditional 3 R's; plus many physical, social and cultural advantages not enjoyed in many larger schools. The introduction of a few hours instruction in physical education has proved to be beneficial and enjoyable to the children.

There have been requests for the establishment of a kindergarten. A short kindergarten session for small children would be a happy break between life at home and the long day necessary for attendance in the grade school.

Approximately one-third of our school tax dollars goes to Orleans for tuition for our High School pupils. Eastham O. H. S. graduates entering other institutions of learning, or going directly to work seem, on the whole, to justify our expenditure.

There is much to be done in the cause of Education. Your School Committee is grateful for your cooperation in the past. Let us all look forward to a bright future for the school, and for the children of Eastham.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. ADAMSON, Chairman  
ELIZABETH F. COLLINS, Secretary  
KATHERINE A. MOORE

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1950	Needed 1951
General Control:		
School Committee:		
Salary and Expenses	\$ 203.50	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Enforcement of Law—		
Salaries and Travel	1,059.98	
Office expenses	30.25	
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	\$1,293.73	\$1,415.00
Instructions:		
Supervisors	\$2,503.60	
Principal and Teachers	10,563.87	
Textbooks	235.14	
Supplies	421.57	
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	13,724.18	14,786.00
Operation:		
Fuel	\$947.80	
Electricity	173.56	
Miscellaneous	480.22	
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	1,601.58	1,700.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,403.28	
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	1,403.28	590.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library	\$ 52.91	
Health	103.00	
Transportation	7,625.00	
Tuition	8,088.11	
Miscellaneous	862.55	
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	16,731.57	19,910.00

Outlay:

New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	549.83	549.83	300.00
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		\$35,304.17	\$38,701.00
Appropriated for 1950		\$35,320.00	
Expended—1950		35,304.17	
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Unexpended	\$	15.83	

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NET COST OF SCHOOL—YEAR 1950

Total Expenditure		\$35,304.17
Accounts Receivable:		
School Funds and State Aid		
for Public Schools—		
Chapter 70	\$1,850.48	
City of Boston:		
Tuition and Transportation	1,755.36	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Tuition and Transportation	898.46	
Reimbursements for:		
Account of Superintendent of		
Schools	439.22	
Transportation—Chapter 71	4,957.08	
Cash Collected: Dental Clinic	41.25	
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Net Cost of Schools—1950		\$25,362.32

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SCHOOL LUNCH DEPARTMENT  
1950

Appropriation	\$ 3,150.00
*Available Funds by Federal Subsidy Receipts	1,015.54

Available Funds from sale of School Lunches (September, October, November, December)	1,280.25
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	\$5,445.79
Expended 1950	4,639.51
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	\$ 806.28

\*Includes \$147.91 balance from 1949 subsidies and \$226.75 for claims for Federal Reimbursement for the months of October, November and December 1949, received in 1950. Does not include \$409.18 claimed for November and December 1950 which had not been received December 31, 1950.

Total Cost of Hot Lunch Program	\$4,639.51
Reimbursements:	
**Federal Aid	\$1189.91
Sale of School Lunches	2,758.44
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	\$3,948.35      3,948.35

Net Cost of Hot Lunch Program for 1950	\$ 691.16
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\*\*Includes \$409.18 claimed for October, November, December 1950 for Federal Reimbursement which had not been received December 31, 1950. Does not include \$234.81 claimed for November and December 1949 but which was received in 1950.

School Lunch Budget for 1951.	\$1,000.00
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## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation for Vocational Education	\$1,000.00
Expended:	
Tuition: Bristol County	
Agricultural School	\$735.80

Toward board in lieu of transportation:

Donald Lloyd \$24.00

Jerry Emond 24.00

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\$48.00 48.00

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\$783.80 783.80

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Unexpended for year 1950 \$ 216.20

Received on account of Vocational Education:

Practical Arts Classes for year ending

August 31, 1949 \$ 36.65

Town of Orleans—Tuition (Practical Arts  
Classes) for year ending Aug. 31, 1950 63.00

Bristol County Agricultural for year ending  
August 31, 1949 358.80

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\$458.45

Vocational Educational Budget for 1951 \$1,000.00



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Eastham:

I approach the preparation of this, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Eastham School, with both pleasure and grave concern. It is a pleasure to report the progress of the past year, both in respect to the school building and to the educational function carried on there. My concern stems from the present chaotic world conditions which make it impossible to predict what is in store for education in the future. It is impossible to develop a long range educational program, especially in towns which have as fluctuating populations as Cape Cod towns have. However, I believe that for the time being, it is our duty to carry on as nearly normal a program as possible, keeping the tensions of the world out of the classroom.

### SCHOOL POPULATION

In the school report of last year, it was pointed out that Eastham should anticipate the need for more space at the elementary school within a very few years. Since the enrollment has continued to increase this year, it might be well to illustrate by means of the following tables the recent trends in our school population.

Year	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'42
Births	2	3	8	4	9	7	3
First Grade	14	9	9	12	9	11	3

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Year	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50
Births	3	5	9	12	18	18	24	.....
First Grade	4	2	6	16	3	15	17	15

### Changes in Membership in our Present Grades

Year	39	'40	'41	'42	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50
Twelfth Grade	12	7	9	8	4	7	5	5	5	5	5	4
Eleventh Grade		9	6	5	6	6	6	7	9	8	6	8
Tenth Grade			11	11	7	7	10	8	8	14	14	11
Ninth Grade				3	3	4	7	9	11	10	12	14
Eighth Grade					4	4	4	7	6	7	7	8
Seventh Grade						2	3	4	5	8	11	11
Sixth Grade							6	7	8	11	11	13
Fifth Grade								16	17	16	15	16
Fourth Grade									3	6	7	10
Third Grade										15	17	20
Second Grade											17	19
First Grade												15

### Tabular Statement of Enrollment for 15 years

Year	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'42
1-8	97	85	86	83	69	72	59
9-12	31	27	32	37	42	39	35
Total	127	112	118	120	111	111	94

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Year	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50
1-8	45	44	49	63	67	87	97	112
9-12	33	32	33	37	30	31	32	37
Total	78	76	82	100	97	118	129	149

A study of these tables will show the increase in our enrollment and will demonstrate the following facts:

- (1) It is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy what our school population will be six years from now. It is standard practice to note the birth rate in any particular year and to anticipate that the entering first grade six years later will approximate that figure. It is impossible to apply this practice to our situation. For the past five years, the entering first grade in Eastham has averaged 24% higher than the corres-

ponding birth rate would indicate. If we continue to follow this pattern, we shall have entering first grades of 11 in 1951, 15 in 1952, 22 in 1953, 22 in 1954, and 30 in 1955. This fluctuation is due in part to the increased birth rate of the last few years, but to a larger degree it is due to the growth in our adult population.

- (2) That a considerable number of our pupils are newcomers to the Cape is shown in Table 2 where it will be noted that many of the grades have increased in number as they have progressed from the first grade.
- (3) The number of children in the elementary classrooms will soon necessitate additional teachers.
- (4) Our high school enrollment will exceed 40 in 1951.
- (5) The effect of a war upon our school population may be noted in Table 3. Note the decrease at both high school and elementary levels from 1941-44.

The purpose of this section of the school report, then, is to stress the fact that we are fast approaching the time when we must provide more space unless world conditions cause a reversal in our present school population trends.

### PERSONNEL

It is gratifying to report that there have been no changes among our regular teachers during the last year. We aim to employ and retain well-qualified teachers, realizing that a strong, coordinated faculty is the backbone of any school system. This coordination can be attained only by a group that has worked together long enough to develop a common philosophy of education.

The one addition to our faculty is Mrs. Ethel Reed who has been employed to establish a part time program in physical education.

### FINANCE

Although the total school cost has advanced con-

siderably during the last few years, it is important for us to realize that the school enrollment has increased at about the same rate and that the net cost per child has leveled off at about \$170.00. This figure compares favorably with the cost per child in the other Massachusetts towns which have populations of less than 5000 and do not support a high school. It is impossible to predict at this point when we may expect the total cost of schools to reach a leveling off point. As long as our enrollment continues to increase and prices of our supplies continue to rise, just so long shall we be faced with increased school budgets.

The table below will show the per unit increased cost of three of our most commonly used types of paper.

	Jan. '43	Oct. '46	Oct. '47	April '50	Dec. '50
Arith. Paper	\$ .20	\$ .36	\$ .45	\$ .31	\$ .41
White Comp.	.40	.61	.65	.42	.54
Manilla Comp.	.25	.375	.50	.31	.47

You will note that these price changes correspond to the changes in prices of other commodities. The tendency to lower prices last spring has been reversed, and we have been warned to expect further advances.

## HEALTH

A primary objective in any educational system is the promotion of good health and good health habits among its pupils. Eastham can well be proud of its progress in the field of health. For an analysis of the work of the past year, I refer you to the reports of the school doctor and the school nurse.

One of the long felt needs in Eastham has been the establishment of a physical education program. We are happy to say that we have been able to employ Mrs. Ethel Reed on a part time basis to conduct this program. Mrs. Reed has had considerable experience in physical education and we feel that she is making a real contribution to our over-all health aims.

Another feature of the health program is the dental clinic. It is regrettable that some parents do not realize the importance of having their children's teeth cared for during their school days. A great deal of trouble in later life could be prevented if the teeth were given careful attention during the critical growing period.

Included in the physical examination of each child is a test of the eyes using the Massachusetts Vision Test equipment, and a test of the ears, using the pure-tone Audiometer purchased by the towns of Union No. 20. This instrument is used in turn by all the towns of this school union. Dr. Moore has been most helpful in setting up a training program for the teachers and nurses who are to use the Audiometer. In Eastham both the eye and ear tests are administered by the school nurse, Miss Wye.

Still another school project which directly affects the health of the children is the hot lunch program. Although this is now a familiar story to most, occasional comments come to our ears indicating that not all people do understand the function of the program. Every lunch served in our schools must supply one-half to one-third of the daily nutritional needs of the child and must contain minimum amounts of proteins, fats, and carbohydrates. One-half cup of fruit or vegetables and one-half pint of milk must be included with each meal. These standards are strictly enforced with spot checks from time to time, and parents can be assured that every meal served contains these elements in the correct proportions. Another feature of this program is that we take pride in the cleanliness and good sanitation practiced in the kitchen. It is a pleasure to report that in a test conducted by Dr. Moore's office, our dishes showed an extremely low bacteria count.

It seems to me that we can consider that we have a very well-rounded program for insuring the health of the children.



## REPAIR

We have continued our policy of maintenance with the aim of putting the school in first class repair and keeping it that way. We carried out our objectives for the year of painting the toilets and the lunch room. We also found it necessary to strap some of the ceilings, build more lunch tables, and replace the water pump. These expenditures, together with minor repairs, made it necessary to postpone the painting of the auditorium. This should be done in 1951.

Another unexpected expenditure for 1951 develops from the discovery of termites in the building. This is a condition which must be remedied at once in order to save the building from further damage.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Course of study work. The program started last year under the supervision of Mrs. Knight has been continued. A course of study in English in grades one through six has been completed and is now in the hands of the teachers. While our long range objective is to develop courses of study in all parts of the curriculum and thus insure coordination throughout the grades, the incidental values derived from working together and with Mrs. Knight is of inestimable value. Suggestions for motivating and presenting various phases of the work are presented at each meeting.
2. Libraries. We have continued the practice of budgeting \$150.00 for the home room libraries, and this investment is beginning to pay dividends. It should be realized that this sum represents only \$1.30 per child, and that it will take several years to build up the libraries to really satisfactory standards.
3. Nature Study. We have continued the program offered by the Audubon Society again this year. The pupils look forward to Mr. Levy's visits, and the course does much



in developing an interest in, and respect for, the world of nature.

4. Handwriting. The Rinehart System has been continued, and both teachers and parents agree that the system has improved the children's writing.
5. Report Cards. Since there seems to be some misunderstanding concerning the new report cards adopted this year for the school, I should like to emphasize that a great deal of study and thought was devoted to the development of this card. Hundreds of different cards were studied by the teachers of Union No. 20, and the card which was developed was the result of the combined opinions of all the teachers. This card was used last year in grades 1 - 3 with apparent success, some improvements were made, and it is being tried in grades 1 - 6 this year. The purpose of any rank card is to give the parent a clear understanding of his child's progress in all phases of the program, including his development in those very important characteristics which we group under "citizenship". We feel that it is a mistake to grade elementary children with the initials, A, B, C, etc., because first, it gives the parent no indication whether the child is working up to his capacity, and second, it tends to develop competition for marks which is not beneficial at this age. It is true that the old method worked well for the child of high mental capacity, but we do not believe that any child who works up to his capacity should be penalized with low marks. We shall welcome criticism of this card throughout the year, and shall be glad to change any part of it if the change will improve the card as a conveyor of information to the parents.

## CONCLUSION

In concluding my fourth annual report, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the townspeople, principal, and teachers for their

support and cooperation over the last four years. With co-operation we have continued to improve our school building and our educational methods. As long as this cooperative spirit is maintained, we shall continue to make progress in this most important of work—the education of children.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HOYT

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL  
EASTHAM SCHOOL

With no change in its personnel our school has accomplished another good year of progress. Our enrolment has increased about 20%, but it has so spread itself throughout the rooms that none is overcrowded. The first grade, which was predicted to be our largest in years, is outnumbered by the second, third and fifth.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore resigned as lunchroom manager in mid-September. Mrs. Dorothy Prentice has capably filled this position, and established an enviable record for remarkable cooking, love of childhood, and each month is showing a steady gain financially. It is my desire that she be given an assistant before she becomes too weary in her well-doing.

It is pleasing to both children and teachers to have so many parents and friends attend our bi-monthly assemblies. These will be continued throughout the year.

For the second season, the Grammar School anticipates every other Wednesday morning for it brings Mr. Levi, our natural science instructor from the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Ask any member of this class why he enjoys it, and learns so much from it.

Mrs. Ethel Reed's work as our physical education director is excellent. Improvement is already noted in posture, many new games have been taught and square dancing is especially enjoyed indoors when the weather is inclement.

I still hope to live and teach long enough to see a real kindergarten functioning in our school.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO E. NICKERSON

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## REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

David O. Lynch

How long have children and young people been recognized as individuals? How much information concerning human variations has been accumulated? A quick survey over the past 2500 years provides a brief, but convincing answer.

About 450 B.C. Socrates was concerned with the nature of the individual and his place in social organization. Plato recognized the individual in his Republic. Quintilian, a Roman teacher, said "It is generally, and not without reason, regarded as an excellent quality in a master to observe accurately the differences of ability in those whom he has undertaken to instruct, and to ascertain in what direction the nature of each particularly inclines him; for there is in talent an incredible variety, and the forms of mind are not less varied than those of bodies."

Vitorrinio da Feltre of Mautua, Italy, conducted a school in the 15th century. He ignored class differences and concentrated on ability differences, adapting his teaching to individuals.

John Locke, 17th century English philosopher, recog-

nized the importance of studying individual children. Rousseau, 18th century French philosopher, considered the use of children's native talents to guide instruction almost self-evident.

Francis Galton, an English scientist, made a study of 977 eminent men to determine if they had eminent fathers, brothers, and sons. He devised tests to determine differences in the various senses. Binet, a Frenchman, brought forth the first intelligence scale in 1905. Terman, an American, revised the scale and made it a basic instrument for studying individual differences in 1916.

Thus, the speculations of philosophers have slowly been confirmed by the scientists. Individuals do exist. We now know his general characteristics, specific traits, we have developed numerous methods for helping him achieve his own uniqueness.

Guidance is an attempt to put into educational practice a respect for the individual, his personality, his interests, his peculiar urges and ambitions. It is an attempt to develop an educational technique of working with individuals rather than loose groups or age classes.

We use the inventory folder on all grade levels to gather information relating to the individual in order to assist the teacher to acquire helpful information quickly. This year the sixth grade teachers took their completed folders to the Junior High School and met with the teachers there in an attempt to make the transition from the sixth to the seventh grade an easier task for the pupils. The experiment evidenced much value and will be continued in the future.

Standardized tests in reading, a 12 grade school achievement tests, scholastic capacity tests, mechanical aptitude, clerical aptitude, musical aptitude, art aptitude, manual dexterity, vocational interest inventories, person-



ality inventories, and special relations aptitude are used to gather information about the individual and the results are placed in the pupil folders.

One or more counseling interviews are furnished for each high school pupil each year. The eighth graders are counseled before the selection of high school subjects. It is planned to send to the parents the recommendation of the guidance director so that all concerned will know what is best for the pupil.

Occupational information is still being gathered. As soon as it is possible to secure pupil clerical assistance, this practice will provide valuable office experience and much more information for our files. Career Day is planned for Chatham High School on March 14, 1951 and again we will have twenty or more specialists to furnish inspiration and information for our pupils.

Placements in further education and on jobs continues at a higher level than last year. Field trips are made with pupils to acquaint them with the facts not obtainable from printed material.

A follow-up study has been made of our 1949 high school graduates and we have learned that almost 100% have carried out plans made in high school and are well satisfied with the results. Our college preparation seems adequate but most of the college students say that typing should be required of all high school pupils planning a college career. Our commercial training is good enough for our pupils to pass Civil Service exams but some graduates claim that business machine instruction would be very helpful. The social studies seem to need revitalization. There was a great deal of free comment added to the survey blanks which is hard to tabulate, but most valuable when studied and acted upon by the teachers and administration.

Life adjustment classes are no longer under the ad-

ministration of the guidance director but are left to the discretion of the high school principal. The activity in this area is under the scrutiny of the State Committee on Life Adjustment which is a part of the National Committee.

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Education has done some excellent work with our physically handicapped pupils. Mr. Wm. King of New Bedford is the representative for this area and he has been most conscientious in following out his duties.

The guidance attitude of the teachers is growing more intense. This is especially noticed when a teacher takes graduate work in guidance. More people, in and out of the schools, have accepted the idea that adequate education is individualized education and requires the information furnished by the Guidance Service. The cooperation of the teachers with the guidance activity is excellent. Painstaking contributions to the individual folders and early referral of problems to the guidance director has resulted in a much more valuable program.

Parents are again invited to present their school problems to the guidance director. We can all work together to improve individual adjustment and the educational program.

### REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Each year in the Town of Eastham proves to be a better one than the year before regarding interest and results on the part of the children of all grades in the field of art. It is a happy experience for an adult to see children create. If a parent provides materials for them at home—i.e., crayons, paint and paper, he will see the child create. From a blank sheet of paper (a difficult thing for anyone to face without an idea!) you will see a thought or idea evolve through the medium of crayon or paint.

The opportunity for parents interested in art at home



seems to be unlimited with the many different media available for creative expression.

The time element in the elementary schools of the Union makes it difficult to do much more than work with crayon. However, almost all of the teachers of the grades provide projects and related work for their children correlating with their social studies, etc. In this the children do a large amount of work.

The most important phase of the art activities in every grade and age group is the child's growth, and a knowledge of the fact that his own worthwhile efforts are appreciated. The student's results are not measured by a pre-set scale—rather he is allowed to progress at his own rate and is judged by his ability, interest and effort.

A comparison of the work of the children of Eastham with other schools in the Union and on the Cape, may be seen each year in June at the exhibit of art work of schools, sponsored and held in the gallery of the Cape Cod Art Association in Hyannis.

Respectfully submitted,

C. AILEEN O'TOOLE.

REPORT OF  
THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC  
Eastham

This year the study of instrumental music begins in the third grade. The children are allowed to choose an instrument to study and receive individual instruction.

The beginners started this year are as follows:

- (5) Violins
- (3) Trumpets
- (2) Clarinets

In addition to the above, the school orchestra members

receive individual instruction and show promise of being a fine, well balanced organization.

- (4) Violins
- (1) Cello
- (2) Trumpets
- (1) Saxaphone
- (4) Clarinets
- (1) Oboe
- (1) Piano

I would like to thank Mr. Nickerson, all the pupils, teachers, and parents for the splendid cooperation that has been extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. SAUNDERS

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Webster Whitney Tileston

### **Town of Eastham:**

Boys and girls in the Eastham School really enjoy their music! It is evidenced more and more as each week goes by and the musical achievements and accomplishments mount up through the mastery of the various songs with their tone, time and theory problems and the finished product enthusiastically presented on my weekly visit to each class.

I realize—as most of the parents and school board members do,—that a great part of this is due to the earnest, devoted, and inspirational zeal of the class room teacher, and I am deeply grateful that we have such an efficient corps.

The outstanding results of last school year's work in music were unquestionably the various semi-monthly programs in which different grades were in charge each time,

and the final spring concert in which every grade performed, from the first through the eighth. In this, the development of the child's singing voice and the furthering of his musical knowledge and attainment was delightfully exhibited through the presentation of the Rote songs of grades one and two; the note reading songs of grades three and four; the two-part work of grades five and six; and the three part work of grades seven and eight.

There is no doubt that in America now—more than ever—there is an exceedingly widespread interest in music. Musical organizations, ranging all the way from pretentious and costly symphony orchestras, opera companies, and choral societies to our own small-town bands, glee clubs, and church choirs, flourish everywhere. Conservatories and schools are not only introducing music into their programs of studies, but are busily enlarging their curricular offerings in the field.

This can mean only one thing. It means that we are coming to see that musical culture can play a great part and possess a great value in human living; that musical education, whether given formally by teachers or informally by concert courses, by participation in musical organizations, and so on, is exceedingly desirable. Such a strong popular demand imposes a great obligation, and constitutes a great opportunity for musical leadership.

I sincerely hope a good many of our boys and girls will follow through with their love of music to this field of endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER WHITNEY TILESTON

REPORT (1950-1951) OF EASTHAM SCHOOL  
PHYSICIAN

The earlier examination of the Eastham school students was accomplished this year in a manner somewhat different

from that of the previous year; the surveys were conducted on a number of separate dates. It was accordingly possible to examine smaller groups of the children devoting more time to the individual. It seems reasonable to draw certain conclusions from the examinations this year.

The entire school group was found in excellent health; the very few instances of physical defect or disorder were in each case quite obviously correctable. It is significant to note that the older children seem to have a remarkably clear concept of the meaning and importance of good health and the hygiene necessary to obtain and keep such good health. The superior appearance of the school children is doubtless a reflection of the use, in recent years, of better varieties of antibiotic treatment by the family physicians and it seems scarcely necessary to mention that a great part of the reason for this excellent health record is directly due to the alert and effective efforts of the County health Department in prophylaxis, preventative and immunization methods. No little credit is due to the continuing accomplishments of the School Nurse; clearly many of the tonsillectomies, vision correctives, and general hygienic procedures which have heretofore been merely contemplated as perhaps an interesting collection of good ideas, many of these have now been actually carried out through her effort. The benefit to the various children is immediately apparent during the examinations. Long periods of school attendance without sickness-interruption is the rule.

No case of contagious disorder was found; health records are in good order. No epidemic was encountered and the incidence of disease of the ears, nose, and throat was almost negligible. The few transfer students received at Eastham had, on the whole, excellent accompanying records. No special or significant problem appears to exist in the Department of School Health.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. WRIGHT, M.D.



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Mildred Wye

During 1950 we made 1097 visits in Eastham to carry out our public health program, but still we lacked time to see all families with preschool children.

This is our sixth annual report for the town, and we find it increasingly difficult to write something new and interesting. However, our zeal never lessens in our efforts to produce results. We still feel that the great cooperation given by the Eastham School personnel, the town officials and the Eastham families provide any nurse with a happy and productive field.

Problems under these conditions are about non existent. The gallant Red Cross continues to provide transportation to clinics whenever we call upon them, and the town officials are most charitable when we approach them in behalf of children needing corrections whose families cannot foot all the bill.

Dr. Fred L. Moore, County Health Officer, has provided a series of immunization clinics where preschool children were given the combined triple antigen to protect them against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus and vaccinated against smallpox. School children ten years old and under were also included for booster doses of the combined diphtheria and tetanus antigen. Three monthly clinics have been held with 80 attending. So far in Eastham we have encountered only two fathers who through fear, ignorance or prejudice have refused to have their children protected, and we feel very sorry for their children.

We were most happy the way in which medical examinations were conducted at the school this year. The nurse and school physician met several times as prearranged so that fewer children were taken each time and less hurried examinations given. Dr. Wright is especially equipped to

give good examinations, with a great understanding of individual problems, physical, mental and emotional. Later on we shall get together to examine any new children coming into the school.

Eastham's three-day dental clinic was again offered with capable volunteer assistance given the dentist. Mrs. Otto Nickerson has given much of her valuable time to this project year after year, and we take off our hat to her. In fact, we would throw in our hair if we had more of it. We feel this clinic is an exceptional opportunity for children to have dental care if they do not have a regular dentist.

In the school we tested 109 children's vision with the Massachusetts Vision Test, and as soon as we can procure the equipment again, we plan to retest those failing. During the year 10 children were examined by Dr. Karl Riemer, Boston oculist, who comes to the Cape Cod Hospital weekly. Four other children were seen privately by specialists.

Other corrections included nine children who had tonsillectomies. There were no serious epidemics, but experience has taught us that any infectious cold in the school means a run of absence. This fall we've had a prevalent twenty-four hour grippe. Until we can control colds through education, we shall continue to have whatever illness the "cold" precedes.

The Massachusetts Pure Hearing Test was used in the spring, and individual audiograms were given 37 children. Miss Ann Thompson of the State Dept. of Health, loaned us an equipment and instructed us in its use. The nurse also attended an audiometer institute arranged by Dr. Moore to instruct Cape nurses in its use. As soon as we can borrow the necessary equipment, we shall do hearing tests and try to formulate a plan for corrections or treatment.

We had three Well Child Conferences attended by 42. These were conducted by Dr. Kemp, one being held in con-



nection with Registration Day at the school, one at the Town Hall, and one at the home of Mrs. Bradley Steele, Massasoit Road. We are most appreciative of her generosity, and thank her heartily in behalf of mothers in that neighborhood who found it informal and easier to solve the transportation problem.

The Eastham School hot lunch continues to flourish. This year with an enrollment of 110 children, all except 8 take advantage of this project, and occasionally three of those eight also have hot school lunch. This is a big improvement over some other years, and we hope when next year's report rolls around, we'll be able to say: "Every single child has a hot school lunch, so Eastham is 100% educated to this opportunity."

Further statistics follow:—

Sixty-seven visits were made to the Town of Eastham, and 1097 calls made as follows:

36	Antepartum
53	Postpartum
130	Infant
489	Preschool
146	School children
39	Orthopedic
47	To School
1	Non-communicable
2	Tuberculosis service
59	Ineffective or not seen
95	Promotion of service, etc.

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In closing, I wish to thank all those who have assisted me during the year, especially Mr. Nickerson and his teaching staff, and the Town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED WYE, R.N.  
Public Health Field Nurse

# ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1950

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	7	8	15
2	10	9	19
3	8	12	20
4	9	1	10
5	9	7	16
6	6	7	13
7	8	3	11
8	4	4	8
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	61	51	112

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

1940 - 1950

Grades	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
1	9	11	3	4	2	6	16	3	15	17	15
2	7	6	11	3	4	3	7	17	6	17	19
3	7	9	5	7	4	4	4	8	16	7	20
4	11	7	8	6	7	7	7	5	11	15	10
5	8	13	7	4	6	10	9	6	8	11	16
6	8	8	9	8	7	6	8	11	7	11	13
7	9	9	6	6	9	5	7	8	10	7	11
8	10	9	10	7	5	8	5	9	14	12	8
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	69	72	59	45	44	49	63	67	87	97	112

EASTHAM PUPILS ATTENDING ORLEANS HIGH  
SCHOOL

School Year 1950-51

Period September 6, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Name	Grade
Peter Balthasar	9
Helen Cathcart	9
Donald Christopher	9
Clarence Doughty	9
Dorothy Doughty	9
Robert Harper	9
Stanley Keene	9
Elizabeth Macomber	9
Cornelia Rogers	9
Walter Selenius	9
Sharon Tarvers	9
Theodore Tibbals	9
John Clark	10
Donald Emond	10
Priscilla Lincoln	10
Allen McCullock	10
John Ohmann	10
Diane Pierce	10
Beverly Shakliks	10
Esther Tibbals	10
Leonard Vogel	10
Peter Walker	10
Alice Carey	10
Carole Anderson	11
Edith Emond	11
Janet Gould	11
Edward Macomber	11
George Moore	11
Donald Ohmann	11
Nancy Schofield	11
Robert Carey	11
Thomas Nickerson	12
George Sibley	12
Lucy Tibbals	12
Carlyn Christensen	12

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1950

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	13	14
Seven years or over and under sixteen	61	50
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	74	64
Distribution of the above minors:		
In public day school membership:		
Five years or over and under seven		19
Seven years or over and under sixteen		111
Not enrolled in any day school:		
Five years or over and under seven		8
Seven years or over and under sixteen		.....
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-1951

School opens	School closes
September 6, 1950	December 22, 1950
January 2, 1951	February 16, 1951
February 26, 1951	April 13, 1951
April 23, 1951	June 8, 1951

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### School Holidays

October 12, 1950—Thursday—Columbus Day.

November 10, 1950—Friday—Barnstable County Teachers Association.

November 30 and December 1, 1950—Thursday and Friday—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 22, 1950 to January 2, 1951—Christmas and New Year holidays.

\*February 16, 1951 to February 26, 1951—Midwinter vacation.

\*\*April 13, 1951 to April 23, 1951—Spring vacation.

May 30, 1951—Wednesday—Memorial Day.

\*February 22, 1951—During midwinter vacation.

\*\*April 19, 1951—During spring vacation.

Graduation—Wednesday evening, June 6, 1951.

A meeting of all teachers and supervisors of Union #20 will be held at the Orleans High School on Tuesday, September 4, 1951 at 9:30 A.M.

School opens for the year 1951-52 Wednesday, September 5, 1951.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

Eastham Grade School

Wednesday, June 7, 1950—8:00 P. M.

### Class Roll

Peter Eberhardt Balthasar  
Helen Olive Cathcart  
Donald Christopher  
Clarence Eugene Doughty, Jr.  
Dorothy Janet Doughty  
Robert Harper  
Elizabeth Macomber  
Cornelia Rogers  
Walter Charles Selenius  
Sharon Ann Tarvers  
Theodore David Knowles Tibbals  
Charles Maurice Wiley

# CORPS OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 1950

Name	Position	Preparation	Date of Beginning Service	Salaries	Experience prior to September	Home Address
Otto E. Nickerson	Principal & Teacher Grades 7 & 8	Hyannis Normal	1924	\$3300	31 years	Orleans R.F.D.
Della L. Macomber	Teacher Grades 5 & 6	Bridgewater	9-9-1946	2500	23 years	Orleans R.F.D.
Esther K. Handel	Teacher Grades 3 & 4	Boston Normal	11-15-1948	2500	13 years	No. Eastham
Vesta L. Gould	Teacher Grades 1 & 2	Hyannis Normal	9-7-1943	2500	15 years	Orleans R.F.D.
C. Aileen O'Toole	Art	Pratt Institute	9-8-1948	300	3 years	Orleans R.F.D.
David O. Lynch	Guidance Director	Boston Univ.	9-8-1947	625	9 years	Harwich
Ralph I. Saunders	Instrumental Music	N. E. Cons.	9-7-1949	700	2 years	No. Eastham
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	N. E. Cons.	1-2-1946	330	18 years	Chatham





**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**W A R R A N T**

**Town of Eastham**



**FEBRUARY 19, 1951**

**10:00 A.M.**

# COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF ARTICLE I

	Transfers	Appro. 1950	Balances	Appro. 1951
1. Accountant Salary .....		\$704.00		\$808.00
2. Accountant Expense .....		26.00	\$16.00	180.00
3. Office Clerk Salary .....		1,220.00		1,220.00
4. Officer Travel .....		250.00	67.46	250.00
5. Selectmen, Assessors' Expense .....		500.00	257.49	500.00
6. Finance Committee .....		10.00	.40	10.00
7. Assessors' Abstracts ...	\$25.00	150.00	15.13	150.00
8. Legal Expense .....		250.00	160.00	250.00
9. Certification of Notes...		10.00	8.00	10.00
10. Election and Registration .....	153.00	200.00		200.00
11. Treas. Coll. Clerk Exp. ....	95.74	500.00		500.00
12. Surety on Bonds .....	.75	120.00		150.00
13. Town Hall .....		2,000.00		2,000.00
14. Police .....		1,000.00		1,000.00
15. Fire Department .....	168.66	1,800.00		1,800.00
16. Ambulance Hire .....		750.00		750.00
17. Tree Warden .....		200.00	2.25	300.00
18. Moth Truck Expense.....		200.00	7.39	200.00
19. Sealer Weights and Measures .....		110.00	10.00	110.00
20. Insect Pest Control (Moth) .....		1,000.00	2.57	400.00
21. Wire Inspection .....		270.00	10.00	250.00
22. Planning Board .....		100.00	38.35	100.00
23. Building Inspector .....		600.00		800.00
24. Health .....	279.45	600.00		600.00
25. Town Dump .....	315.79	1,100.00		1,100.00
26. Inspection of Animals...		40.00		40.00
27. Dog Account .....	13.00	26.00	6.50	26.00
28. Public Welfare .....		1,000.00	160.50	1,000.00
29. Public Welfare Adm.....		720.00		720.00
30. Old Age Assistance .....		8,000.00		9,500.00
31. Aid Dependent Children .....		800.00		800.00
32. Veterans' Benefits .....		2,000.00	698.80	2,000.00
33. Highway General .....		600.00	548.06	500.00
34. Snow .....		500.00	292.90	500.00
35. School .....		35,320.00	15.83	38,701.00
36. School Lunch .....		3,150.00	344.73	1,000.00
37. Vocational Education.....		1,000.00	216.20	1,000.00
38. Interest .....	116.88	50.00		800.00
39. Town Landings .....		2,500.00	To 1951	2,000.00
40. School House Note .....		1,000.00		1,000.00
41. Old Cemeteries .....		150.00	52.50	200.00
42. Soldiers' Sailors' Lots .....		50.00		50.00
43. Reserve .....		2,500.00	59.27	3,000.00
44. Miscellaneous .....		400.00	34.35	400.00
45. Tax Titles .....		100.00	47.47	100.00
46. Town Reports .....		500.00	7.00	600.00
47. Memorial Day .....		88.00	6.75	80.00
48. Christmas Tree .....	12.46	150.00		150.00
49. Insurance .....		1,000.00		2,000.00
50. Retirement .....		192.05		389.32
51. Janitor .....		1,900.00		2,080.00
52. Library .....		250.00		250.00
53. Sec'y Finance Comm.....		50.00		50.00
54. Auditorium Note .....				3,000.00
	\$1,240.73	\$77,699.09	\$3,478.96	\$85,574.32

# Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Including Recommendations of the Eastham Finance  
Committee

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in  
the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants  
of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the Nineteenth (19th)  
day of February next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then  
and there to act on the following articles in this warrant and  
to meet in the Town Hall in said Town at 12:00 o'clock noon  
on Tuesday the Twentieth (20th) day of February next,  
then and there to elect all necessary officers.

POLLS TO OPEN AT 12:00 NOON AND WILL CLOSE  
AT 6:00 P. M.

Article 1. To act on the Annual Report, including rec-  
ommendations of the Selectmen and other Town officers and  
Committees, and see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-  
propriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury,  
sums of money for the same or take any action relative  
thereto.

ITEMS—EXPENSE	Recommended	Recommended
	by Dept. Heads	by Finance Committee
1. Accountant's Salary .....	\$808.00	\$808.00
2. Accountant's Expense .....	180.00	180.00
3. Office Clerk's Salary .....	1,220.00	1,220.00
4. Officer's Travel .....	250.00	250.00
5. Selectmen's, Assessors' Expense .....	500.00	500.00

6. Finance Committee .....	10.00	10.00
7. Assessors' Abstracts .....	150.00	150.00
8. Legal Expense .....	250.00	250.00
9. Certification of Notes .....	10.00	10.00
10. Election and Registration .....	200.00	200.00
11. Treasurer Collector Clerk Exp. ....	500.00	500.00
12. Surety on Bonds .....	150.00	150.00
13. Town Hall .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
14. Police .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
15. Fire Department .....	1,800.00	1,800.00
16. Ambulance Hire .....	750.00	750.00
17. Tree Warden .....	300.00	200.00
18. Moth Truck Expense .....	200.00	200.00
19. Insect Pest Control .....	400.00	300.00
20. Sealer Weights and Measures .....	110.00	110.00
21. Wire Inspection .....	250.00	250.00
22. Planning Board .....	100.00	100.00
23. Building Inspector .....	800.00	600.00
24. Health .....	600.00	600.00
25. Town Dump .....	1,100.00	1,100.00
26. Inspection of Animals .....	40.00	40.00
27. Dog Account .....	26.00	26.00
28. Public Welfare .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
29. Public Welfare Administration .....	720.00	720.00
30. Old Age Assistance .....	9,500.00	9,500.00
31. Aid Dependent Children .....	800.00	800.00
32. Veterans' Benefits .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
33. Highway General .....	500.00	500.00
34. Snow .....	500.00	500.00
35. School .....	38,701.00	38,701.00
36. School Lunch .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
37. Vocational Education .....	1,000.00	800.00
38. Interest .....	800.00	800.00
39. Town Landings .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
40. School House Note .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
41. Old Cemeteries .....	200.00	200.00
42. Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots .....	50.00	50.00
43. Reserve .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
44. Miscellaneous .....	400.00	400.00
45. Tax Titles .....	100.00	100.00
46. Town Reports .....	600.00	600.00
47. Memorial Day .....	80.00	80.00
48. Christmas Tree .....	150.00	150.00
49. Insurance .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
50. County Retirement A/C .....	389.32	389.32
51. Janitor .....	2,080.00	2,080.00
52. Library .....	250.00	250.00
53. Secretary Finance Committee .....	50.00	50.00
54. Auditorium Note .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
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\$85,574.32		\$84,974.32

Recommend the Town appropriate this sum (\$84,974.32).

Unanimous vote.



Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate sums of money for said salary.

	Dept. Head Rec- ommendation	Finance Comm. Recommendation
Moderator .....	\$25.00	\$25.00
Constable .....	50.00	50.00
Road Surveyor .....	50.00	50.00
Selectmen .....	1,700.00	1,700.00
Board of Welfare .....	900.00	900.00
Assessors .....	1,800.00	1,500.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk.....	3,000.00	2,800.00
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	\$7,525.00	\$7,025.00

Recommend the Town vote the sum of \$7025.00. Unanimous vote, except vote on Assessors' salary. Vote 6 to 1 in favor.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refunded dog tax.

Recommended that the Town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the library. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.



Recommend the Treasurer be so authorized. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$400.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish, or take any action relative thereto, and act fully thereon.

Recommend the appropriation of \$1200.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks and crows killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars, under the direction of local Boy Scout leaders, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$4100.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and improvement of the Windmill and lot or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2000.00 to be placed at the disposal of the School Committee, for the purpose of exterminating termites and repairing damage already done by same in Elementary School or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to buy a piece of land adjoining the present dump for a future dump and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for said purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of land on Great Pond, for public use by gift, from Freeman C. Hatch, Jr., or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$800.00, to be used toward equipment for the kitchen of the Town Hall addition or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town vote the sum of \$650.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Amusements and for municipal advertising purposes, under Chapter 154, Acts of 1950, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept all donations received, in connection with the Tercentenary activities, the same to be added to the appropriation.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by inserting the following: "A Board of Appeals shall be established under Section 81R Acts 1947, Chapter 30." This is in connection with the Planning Board.

Recommended the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance left in the Post War Rehabilitation Account, after the sale of bonds, to the New Auditorium Account.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1380.00 for an aero-mist blower for the Moth Dept. or take any action relative thereto.

Do not recommend this appropriation. Unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a lay-out of a road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out through land of Warren Snow, George Whiting, and including Alston Avenue of Sec. 1, Plan of the Eastham Land Co., as prepared by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a lay-out of a Town Landing as laid out by the Selectmen, and to acquire by deed of gift purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, a certain parcel of land on Herring Pond and adjoining Herring Brook Road so-called, as prepared by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, the expense of same to be taken from the appropriation made for this purpose in 1950.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the arrangement of a regional school system by the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, and Brewster and, if feasible, to formulate plans for this system; to take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 90 for construction of Ocean Drive Road so-called, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.



Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Band Concerts to be given by the Junior Community Band, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1950.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1000.00 towards defraying the cost of the Tercentenary to be held in 1951, said funds to be at the disposal of the Tercentenary Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to advertise the Town under Chapter 40, Section 6A of the General Laws.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of re-imbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to sell the cement mixer by sealed bids or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Woodtick Control	\$300.00
Oak Worm, Canker Worm, Fall Web Worm	200.00

Recommend: Wood Tick Control, \$100.00; Vote 4 to 1. Appropriation Oak Worm, Canker Worm, Fall Web Worm, \$200.00. Unanimous.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the suppression and eradication of Poison Ivy under Chapter 282, Acts of 1947, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$300.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Dutch Elm Tree Disease or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the appropriation of \$100.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following part of Article 2, voted at a Special Town Meeting June 23, 1939, pertaining to Workman's Law as may be employed on work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

Recommend the Town so vote.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Packing House of Barnard C. Collins in South Eastham, at the Postoffice in North Eastham, and the Postoffice in Eastham, seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.



Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one.

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman

GEORGE HOWARD,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Board of Selectmen.

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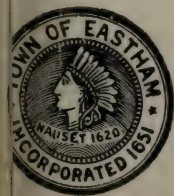




# TOWN of EASTHAM ANNUAL REPORTS



TOWN HALL—NEW AUDITORIUM



*for the year* **1951**





**REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
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**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1951**



Annual Town Meeting in the Town Hall - February 18, 1952

Election of Officers - - - - - February 19, 1952

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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

## **FOR THE YEAR 1951**

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### **Selectmen, Board of Health, Registrars of Voters**

Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman	Term expires 1952
George Howard	Term expires 1953
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1954

### **Board of Assessors**

Luther P. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1954
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1952
George Howard	Term expires 1953

### **Board of Welfare**

George Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Maurice W. Wiley	Term expires 1952
Luther P. Smith	Term expires 1954

### **Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters**

Leslie S. Chase	Term expires 1954
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### **Highway Surveyor**

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.	Term expires 1952
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### **Trustees of the Public Library**

Otto E. Nickerson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Helen G. Clark	Term expires 1953
Dorrice Mayo	Term expires 1954

### **Moderator**

Winfred J. Knowles	Term expires 1952
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### **Planning Board**

Winford L. Schofield	Term expires 1952
Stanley E. Horton, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1955
Robert L. Deschamps	Term expires 1953
John W. Anderson	Term expires 1954
Alfred W. Nickerson	Term expires 1956

### **School Committee**

James K. B. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Elizabeth F. Collins	Term expires 1953
James E. Schofield	Term expires 1954

### **Constable**

Harvey T. Moore	Term expires 1952
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### **Tree Warden**

Elmer W. Lloyd	Term expires 1953
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## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

### **Town Accountant**

L. Isabelle Brackett

### **Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

Harry W. Collins

### **Moth Superintendent**

Elmer W. Lloyd

### **Pound Keeper**

Harry W. Collins

**Field Drivers**

Winfred J. Knowles

Horace C. Moore

**Shellfish Constable**

Howard L. Anderson

**Building Inspector**

Ralph L. Rogers

**Custodian of Town Dump**

Antone P. Escobar, Sr.

**Forest Fire Warden**

James Johnston, Jr.

**Fire Chief**

James Johnston, Jr.

**Burial Agent**

Herbert D. Nickerson, Sr.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Stanley M. Walker

**Veterans' Agent**

Ralph A. Chase

**Chief of Police**

Maurice W. Wiley

**Police**

Winfred J. Knowles, Deputy Chief

Horace C. Moore

Leslie E. Chase

Robert L. Deschamps

Howard L. Anderson



### **Welfare Worker**

Dorrice M. Mayo

### **Sanitary Inspectors**

George F. Crocker

Ernest C. Eldredge, Assistant

### **Inspector of Wires**

Maurice A. Moore

Frank A. Fuller

### **Special Agent Board of Health**

Dr. Fred L. Moore

### **Finance Committee**

Ralph A. Chase, Chairman-Secretary	Term expires 1952
Robert L. Deschamps	Term expires 1952
Clyde L. Becker	Term expires 1952
Lloyd A. Mayo	Term expires 1953
Clarence E. Doughty	Term expires 1953
Leroy A. Babbitt	Term expires 1953
Andrew C. Miskelley	Term expires 1954
Arthur T. Benner, Jr.	Term expires 1954
Howard L. Anderson	Term expires 1954

## Town Officers 1951



Left to Right—  
Selectmen George Howard, Maurice W. Wiley; Welfare Worker, Dorrice M. Mayo; Auditor, L. Isabelle Brackett; Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, Leslie E. Chase; Selectman Luther P. Smith.

Photo by Kelsey

## Report of Selectmen

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The Town looks to the future with great hope after having a 300th birthday party. The party was a great success, according to the comments of a great many visitors who we were fortunate to have with us.

We all realize how much we owe the Chairman of the Tercenary Committee, Harry S. Young.

Without the new Auditorium we surely would have been handicapped in carrying out the plans. The Sunday programs proved to be very popular. We hope we can have some in the future.

The bathing beaches proved as popular as ever. There were some complaints because of rubbish and debris. It's too bad people can't learn to respect the rights of others. The Bay beaches are beginning to have a collection of eelgrass along the highwater mark. The grass disappeared several years ago and many new visitors never saw it along our beaches when it was very thick. The farmers carted hundreds of loads away for fertilizer. It is on the way back and bathers will have to get used to it in the future. With its return will come all kinds of shellfish and other fish which have been scarce.

The shellfish situation is about the same as it has been. The shellfish warden reports sets of soft shell clams that should be large enough to take next summer if the birds and other enemies don't overcome them.

The Salt Pond is still a bountiful cupboard for those

who wish an oyster stew, clam chowder or a quahaug pie. Since the break-through at the outer beach, making a new channel, the tides have been very low in the Pond, making it possible for many buckets of the almost extinct soft shell clams to be dug.

The new bathing beach at Herring Pond should be in good condition this summer.

The Old Mill is as much of an attraction as ever. It has been boxed in on three sides for years by trees and houses which deflect the wind. The only possible way it could get any breeze that would hit the sails is from the way it points now. But with the growth of pine trees and houses to the Southwest it is difficult to get a breeze that can hit any more than the two top sails which is not enough to grind corn.

The road between the Lighthouse and Coast Guard Station is progressing very favorably. The rough grading is nearly all done.

After a study of the Warrant you will see that we are a growing town. It will be up to you to decide which one or all of these departments you wish to have this year.

The final note was paid on the School House.

After the election day there will be a face missing in the Town Hall. Leslie E. Chase, who has served the town faithfully for years, will take a well-earned rest.

Otto Nickerson, after serving as Library Trustee for ten years, wished to be relieved of his duties.

We always try to be at your service. We would welcome any suggestions for the benefit of the town as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY,

GEORGE HOWARD,

LUTHER P. SMITH,

Board of Selectmen.



## Report of Sales of Tax Possession Land

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Case No.	Costs	Sale Price		
1	.....	\$200.00	\$200.00	1.4
2	\$10.78	50.00	39.22	3.
3	42.75	250.00	207.25	1.4
4	18.04	150.00	131.96	1.
5	302.55	1,000.00	697.45	4.
6	46.21	150.00	103.79	.8
7	23.44	196.97	173.53	1.4
8	117.95	123.00	5.05	16.1
9	10.18	10.18	.....	.1
10	12.55	100.00	87.45	.3
11	11.61	25.00	13.39	.4
Totals	<u>\$596.06</u>	<u>\$2,255.15</u>	<u>\$1,659.09</u>	<u>29.9</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY,  
 GEORGE HOWARD,  
 LUTHER P. SMITH,  
 Board of Selectmen.



## Report of the Board of Assessors

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Your Board of Assessors wish to bring to your attention Chapter 798, 1951, pertaining to the usage of available funds—allowing the expenditure of any or all parts of all available funds without the permission of your State Commissioner. Of course the unlimited usage of such funds might make a marked reduction in taxes. However, it should be borne in mind that such usage could entail various embarrassing situations if the greater part of such funds was voted at a single meeting, and an emergency arose during the year making a special Town Meeting necessary, at which time the remaining funds might be found insufficient to cover the immediate needs.

Due to the fact that we have equalized the value of the land throughout the town, our increase in valuation in the past year (1951) will be greater than we can anticipate for this year (1952).

With the increase in the number of buildings during the past few years there is to be expected a greater demand for policing, fire coverage and such municipal demands.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all real estate owners for their understanding of the fact that we have, and are, making every effort to see that one is not bearing more than his share of the cost of meeting the town's obligations.

Following are the comparisons of total valuations for the years:

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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### Comparative Figures

Valuation of Town, January 1	1950	1951
Land	\$568,510.00	\$653,010.00
Buildings	1,720,230.00	2,053,780.00
Personal Estate	328,010.00	377,890.00
Real Estate, Land and Build- ings, December Assessment	5,500.00	10,380.00
	<hr/> \$2,622,250.00	<hr/> \$3,095,060.00

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Taxes Assessed to December 31	1950	1951
Levied on Real Estate	\$65,229.09	\$73,083.33
Levied on Personal Estate	9,348.28	10,203.03
Levied on Polls	598.00	636.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,199.33	7,658.22
December Assessment	285.01	280.26
Rate of Taxation	28.50	27.00
Number of Polls Assessed	299	318
Number of Horses Assessed	4	8
Number of Cows Assessed	34	18
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	5	4
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,160	730
Number of Goats Assessed	10	6
Acres of Land Assessed	7,300	7,660.34

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. SMITH,  
MAURICE W. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — EASTHAM 1951 RECAPITULATION

Figures used in  
fixing Tax Rate  
G.L. Chapter 59  
23, 25

## A. CITY OR TOWN: Include all appropriations voted since 1950 Tax Rate was fixed.

1. Total appropriations as certified by city or town clerk to be raised by taxation, Chapter 41, 15A .....	\$104,538.52
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
(a) In 1951 \$16,395.70. In 1950 since 1950 tax rate was fixed \$6,200.00 .....	22,595.70
	\$127,134.22

1951 1950 Under-  
Estimates estimates

## B. STATE: Tax and Assessments:

1. State Parks and Reservations .....	\$146.91	\$30.88
2. State Audit Municipal Accounts .....	774.24	.01
3. Mosquito Control .....	915.86	.14
4. Sum of totals carried to outside column .....	\$1,837.01	\$31.03
		\$1,868.04

## C. COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:

1. County Tax .....	\$8,857.96
2. Sum of totals to be carried to outside column .....	\$8,857.96
D. OVERLAY OF CURRENT YEAR .....	\$8,857.96
	\$4,240.92
	\$8,857.96

## E. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:	
1. Income Tax .....	\$4,956.60
2. Corporation Taxes .....	2,678.55
3. Reimbursement on a/c publicly owned land .....	19.09
	\$142,101.14

4. Motor Vehicle, Trailer Excise .....	6,985.00
5. Licenses, fees .....	1,535.50
6. Fines, Library and Sealer's Fees .....	60.00
7. Health and Sanitation (Inspection of Animals) .....	20.00
8. Charities (Other than Federal Grants for A.D.C.) .....	1,200.00
9. Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants) .....	6,300.00
10. Old Age Meal Tax .....	288.22
11. Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00
12. Schools (Income Tax Funds Excluded) .....	9,000.00
13. Dog Officer .....	30.00
14. Interest (On Taxes and Assessments) .....	80.00
15. Gas Franchise .....	132.32
<b>16. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$35,285.28</b>
17. Amounts to be taken from available funds: .....	22,595.70
18. Over Estimate (County Tax) .....	297.80

\$53,178.78

\$83,922.36

# TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

<b>G. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS, PROPERTY .....</b>	<b>\$636.00</b>
H. Number of Polls .....	318 @ \$2.00 each
J. Total Valuation: Personal Property .....	\$377,890.00
Real Estate .....	\$2,706,790.00
	<u>\$3,084,680.00</u>
<b>K. TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS, PROPERTY .....</b>	<b>10,203.03</b>
	<u>73,083.33</u>
	<b>\$83,922.36</b>

# Report of Town Treasurer

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## Receipts

January 1, 1951, Balance in Treasury	\$65,514.22
Receipts to December 31, 1951	190,296.67
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	\$255,810.89

## Payments

Warrants 1 to 44 inclusive	\$229,098.51
December 31, 1951, Cash on Hand	26,712.38
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	\$255,810.89

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer.

## Report of Collector of Taxes

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### Dr.

Balance due Taxes of 1950 Real Estate	\$2,644.71
Balance due Taxes of 1950 Personal	436.07
Warrants Taxes of 1951 Real Estate	73,341.45
Warrants Taxes of 1951 Personal	10,225.17
Warrants Taxes of 1951 Poll	636.00
Audit Adjustment 1950 Real Estate	74.32
Refund Taxes of 1950 Real Estate	1.43
Refund Taxes of 1951 Poll	2.00
Refund Taxes of 1951 Real Estate	13.19
Refund Taxes of 1951 Personal	14.58
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	\$87,388.92

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Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1950 Real Estate	\$2,547.72
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1950 Personal	322.92
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1951 Real Estate	69,695.39
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1951 Personal	9,847.45
Paid Treasurer Taxes of 1951 Poll	638.00
Abatement Taxes of 1950 Real Estate	108.02
Abatement Taxes of 1950 Personal	52.16
Abatement Taxes of 1951 Real Estate	1,006.83
Abatement Taxes of 1951 Personal	53.46
Tax Titles of 1950	64.72
Uncollected Taxes of 1950 Personal	60.99
Uncollected Taxes of 1951 Real Estate	2,652.42
Uncollected Taxes of 1951 Personal	338.84
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	\$87,388.92



### Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

Balance due Excise of 1950	\$344.77
Warrants Excise of 1951	7,658.52
Refunds Excise of 1950	70.41
Refund Excise of 1951	388.22
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	\$8,461.92

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Paid Treasurer Excise of 1950	\$252.15
Paid Treasurer Excise of 1951	7,147.82
Abatements of Excise of 1950	115.60
Abatements of Excise of 1951	383.06
Uncollected Excise of 1950	47.43
Uncollected Excise of 1951	515.86
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	\$8,461.92

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Collector of Taxes.

# Report of Custodian of Trust Funds

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## MUNICIPAL TRUST FUNDS

### Timothy Smith Fund

#### Receipts

January 1, 1951			
	On Deposit Wellfleet Savings Bank	\$18,966.52	
	On Deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	740.21	
		<hr/>	\$19,706.73
January 1, 1951	Interest	\$209.81	
January 31, 1951	Income	673.55	
March 21, 1951	Income on Bonds	137.50	
June 15, 1951	Interest	214.49	
October 30, 1951	Income	541.39	
November 21, 1951	Income on Bonds	137.50	
December 1, 1951	Interest	11.14	
December 27, 1951	Loan	15.00	
		<hr/>	1,940.38
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			\$21,647.11

#### Payments

January 21, 1951		\$75.00	
March 21, 1951		160.00	
October 30, 1951		200.00	
December 14, 1951		200.00	
December 24, 1951		15.00	
		<hr/>	650.00
December 31, 1951	Cash in Bank		\$20,997.11
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			\$21,647.11

### Summary

Invested Funds	\$11,000.00
On Deposit Cape Cod Trust Co.	751.35
On Deposit Wellfleet Savings Bank	20,260.76
Loans of 1950	1,160.00
Loans of 1951	435.00
Gift Clause	200.00
	<hr/> \$33,807.11

### Robert C. Billings Fund

#### Receipts

January 1, 1951	Invested in U. S. Bonds	\$14,000.00
	Income	\$175.00
	Income	175.00
		<hr/> 350.00
		<hr/> \$14,350.00

#### Payments

December 31, 1951	Deposited Credit Library	\$350.00
	Invested Funds	14,000.00
		<hr/> \$14,350.00

### Eastham Christmas Tree Fund

#### Receipts

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$1.56
December 1, 1951	Interest	.02
		<hr/> \$1.58

#### Payments

December 28, 1951	Withdrawn	\$1.58
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### **Post War Rehabilitation Fund**

#### **Receipts**

January 1, 1951	Invested Funds	\$12,000.00
	On Deposit	2,037.62
	Interest	157.29

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\$14,194.91

#### **Payments**

June 14, 1951	Withdrawn	\$2,194.91
	Invested Funds	12,000.00

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\$14,194.91

### **CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

#### **Zara Higgins Fund**

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$125.48
	January Interest	1.42
	July Interest	1.43

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\$128.33

No Withdrawal in 1951

#### **Frank O. Daniels Fund**

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$52.78
	January Interest	.60
	July Interest	.61

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\$53.99

No Withdrawal in 1951

#### **Mercy A. Mines Trust Fund**

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$57.93
	January Interest	.65
	July Interest	.66

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\$59.24

No Withdrawal in 1951

### **Town Hall Income Fund**

#### **Receipts**

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$563.67
April 2, 1951	Interest	6.33
May 16, 1951	Deposit	25.04
July 17, 1951	Deposit	30.05
October 5, 1951	Interest	5.05
October 19, 1951	Deposit	.50
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		\$630.64

#### **Payments**

Withdrawn		\$600.38
December 31, 1951	On Deposit	30.26
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		\$630.64

### **Old Wind Grist Mill Operating Fund**

#### **Income**

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$538.88
	April Interest	6.05
	October Interest	4.76
	Deposited	798.80
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		\$1,348.49

#### **Payments**

Withdrawn		\$525.88
December 31, 1951	On Deposit	822.61
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		\$1,348.49

### **Old Wind Grist Mill Fund**

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$571.59
	January Interest	6.44
	July Interest	6.51
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		\$584.54
No Withdrawal in 1951		

### **Eastham World War Memorial Fund**

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$498.00
	January Interest	5.61
	July Interest	5.67
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		\$509.28
No Withdrawal in 1951		

### **Town Hall Fund Care of Grounds**

January 1, 1951	On Deposit	\$2,668.12
No Withdrawal in 1951		



## Report of Town Clerk

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### DOGS LICENSED IN 1951

54 Male Dog Licenses	@ \$2.00	\$108.00	
19 Female Dog Licenses	@ 5.00	95.00	
33 Spayed Female Dog Licenses	@ 2.00	66.00	
1 Breeder License	@ 25.00	25.00	
4 Breeder Licenses	@ 10.00	40.00	
			————— \$334.00
Fees Retained 111 @ \$.20		\$22.20	
May 31, 1951 Paid County Treasurer		236.00	
Oct. 31, 1951 Paid County Treasurer		72.20	
Nov. 30, 1951 Paid County Treasurer		3.60	
			————— \$334.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

	Total	Fees	Paid Division Fish & Game
93 Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses .....@	\$2.00	\$23.25	\$162.75
89 Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses .....@	2.00	22.25	155.75
29 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses .....@	3.25	7.25	87.00
36 Resident Citizens Women's & Minor Fishing Licenses.....@	1.25	9.00	36.00
2 Resident Citizens Trapper's Licenses .....@	5.25	.50	10.00
59 Non-Resident Citizens 3-Day Fishing Licenses .....@	1.50	14.75	73.75
20 Non-Resident Citizens or Resident Alien Fishing Licenses .....	5.25	5.00	100.00
2 Non-Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses .....@	10.25	.50	20.00
1 Duplicate License .....@	.50	—	.50
3 Non-Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses .....	2.00	.75	5.25
5 Resident Citizens Sporting and Trapping Licenses .....Free	.....	.....	.....
10 Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses.....Free	.....	.....	.....
	\$734.25	\$83.25	\$651.00

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1951

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 27	Diane Lee Brown	Donald J. Brown	Jeanne Elizabeth Clark
Jan. 28	Nancy Louise Chase	Charles W. Chase	Norma Acorn
Feb 20	Louise Trahan	Wilfred J. Trahan	Mary Concilio Degnan
Mar. 11	Paula May Whiting	Francis G. Whiting	Winifred Frances Zilinski
Mar. 19	Richard Thomas Hayes	William H. Hayes	Lois Thompson
Mar. 21	Nancy Elaine Westergaard	Raymond J. Westergaard	Ellen Janet Fulcher
April 1	Philip John Brown	Ellsworth E. Brown	Ethel May Harper
May 23	(Male) Doughty	Clarence E. Doughty	Pauline Marie Dorsey
May 30	Judith Ann Gill	Merton E. Gill	Dorcas Mary Daley
June 14	(Male) Duffy	George S. Duffy, Jr.	Adeline Theresa Fusco
June 20	Nathan Atwood Nickerson, 3rd	Nathan A. Nickerson, Jr.	Helen Evelyn Baker
June 22	Roy Darwin Perdue, 3rd	Roy Darwin Perdue, Jr.	Phyllis May Grunther
June 29	Gloria Jeanne Bearse	Louis Franklin Bearse	Norma Francenia Nickerson
July 3	Gordon Mervin Nickerson, Jr.	Gordon M. Nickerson	Helen Marie Madden
July 10	Kerry Susan Wiley	Russell Clark Wiley	Virginia Eve Marie Lund
Aug. 13	James Harrison Teague	Donald B. Teague	Carolyn Moore
Aug. 15	Dorothy Grace Weber	Nathan M. Weber	Barbara Anne Sibley
Sept. 8	Kathy Jeanne Brewer	Howard E. Brewer	Marion W. Scott
Nov. 8	Brenda Jeanne Wilcox	Alan R. Wilcox	Jean Frances Knowles
Dec. 16	Lorene Elizabeth Eldredge	Luther Marston Eldredge	Virginia Ellyn Steele

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1951

Feb.	1	William Joseph Geno	Bridgewater Corner, Vt.
		Elizabeth Mary Doughty	Eastham, Mass.
Feb.	15	William S. Marsh	Eastham, Mass.
		Ruth S. Stoddard	Orleans, Mass.
Mar.	25	Leon S. Smith	Eastham, Mass.
		Sarah E. Dill (Freeman)	Eastham, Mass.
April	28	Walter J. Brady	Eastham, Mass.
		Helen E. Coologhan	Cambridge, Mass.
May	22	Henry James McCone	Eastham, Mass.
		Esther Hysler (Mitchell)	Eastham, Mass.
June	2	David L. Mead	Eastham, Mass.
		Norma J. Clark	Eastham, Mass.
June	24	Francis S. Brown	Eastham, Mass.
		Laura D'Errico	Orleans, Mass.
Aug.	11	Robert Clifford Penny	Eastham, Mass.
		Avis Handy Hallet	Dennis, Mass.
Aug.	29	Robert Melville Wiles	Eastham, Mass.
		Ruby Alice Emond	Eastham, Mass.
Sept.	1	Richard M. Sturtevant	Wellfleet, Mass.
		Dorothea Marie Benner	Eastham, Mass.
Sept.	15	Curtis J. Emond	Eastham, Mass.
		Doris Patricia Carey	Eastham, Mass.
Oct.	3	Elnathan E. Eldredge	Eastham, Mass.
		Emma F. Snow	Eastham, Mass.
Oct.	8	James Edward Blake	Eastham, Mass.
		Christine Charlotte Rosenberg	Torrington, Conn.
Oct.	6	Saxton Arnold Palmore	Eastham, Mass.
		Mary Jane Cooper	Eastham, Mass.
Oct.	15	James Emerson Dodds	Eastham, Mass.
		Irene May Eldredge	Eastham, Mass.
Nov.	7	Robert Kendall Temple	Barnstable, Mass.
		Nornie Kathleen Johnson	Barnstable, Mass.
Dec.	1	Robert J. Erickson	Eastham, Mass.
		Elizabeth Anne Williams	Brewster, Mass.
Dec.	7	Richard Clements Prentice	Eastham, Mass.
		Cynthia Irwin Swift	Brewster, Mass.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1950

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			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
May	22	Thomas Frederick Hayes	22	0	29

# DEATHS RECORDED IN EASTHAM IN 1951

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			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	2	Leonard Russell Cooke	66	9	2
Feb.	15	Ralph I. Saunders	32	4	26
May	23	(Male) Doughty	—	—	—
June	15	(Male) Duffy	—	—	—
July	13	Henry Horace Bautsch	70	8	22
July	20	Sherwood Stanley Smith	52	8	4
July	25	Edward Daniel Schwartz	79	4	21
July	25	Herbert LeCount Moore	45	3	19
Aug.	11	George Whiting	69	6	5
Aug.	22	Cora Belle (Masten) Voorhis	66	8	7
Sept.	14	Oscar Johnson	78	3	11
Sept.	15	Eveline W. Cole	71	11	23
Oct.	27	Eva M. Moore	81	2	25
Nov.	19	Warren Edward Brown	64	0	22
Nov.	26	Lita Picabia Power	75	5	26
Nov.	29	Harry Winslow Collins	60	0	4

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY 10, 1951**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M., in the Eastham Town Hall. James Johnston, Jr. and Howard L. Anderson were appointed tellers for this meeting.

The Town Clerk proceeded to read the Warrant and the Return of the Officer.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or raise and appropriate the sum of \$5500.00 for Civilian Defense, or take any action relative thereto.

The Moderator declared the meeting open for general discussion. Mr. Winfred J. Knowles, Civil Defense Director, answered questions regarding the duties and requirements of Civil Defense personnel, the need of a warning signal in North Eastham and a radio system hooked up with the Barnstable County Radio system (consent to do this having been obtained).

Mr. Wiley, Chairman of the Selectmen, spoke in accord with Mr. Knowles' explanation. Mr. Howard, Selectman, spoke in explanation of the Selectmen's discussion regarding the requested recommendations and suggestions as to what the voters had in mind instead of the suggested appropriations.

Motion was then made to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2100.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: Yes 85, No 23.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to create a Department of Civil Defense in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1930 as follows:

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense.

There is hereby established a Department of Civil De-



fense, hereinafter called the "department." It shall be the function of the department to have charge of all civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 369, Acts of 1950, and to perform all Civil Defense functions as authorized or directed by said Chapter or by and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder and to execute any authority delegated to it by the Governor under said Chapter 639.

## Section 2. Director of Civil Defense.

The department shall be under the direction of the Director of Civil Defense (hereinafter called the Director), who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The Director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority. The Director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor appoint such clerks, experts and other assistants as the work of the department may require, and remove them. The Director shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purpose of Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1950.

The Director shall also have authority to appoint district coordinators and may accept and may receive on behalf of the Town, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for the purposes of civil defense offered by the Federal Government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation subject to the terms of the offer. The Director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

## Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council.

There is hereby established a Civil Defense Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council). Said Council shall serve without pay, and shall consist of the Director

of Civil Defense and such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing the Civil Defense Director shall deem necessary. Such members of said Council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said Council. Said Council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and the Director on matters pertaining to Civil Defense.

Section 4. Police Aid to Other Cities and Towns in Event of Riot or Other Violence Therein.

The Police Department is hereby authorized to go to the aid of another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riot or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of By-Law.

This by-law shall remain in full force and virtue during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any act in amendment or continuation of or substitution thereof.

Section 6. Definition.

All reference to Chapter 369, Acts of 1950, as now in force shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 369.

The foregoing has been approved as to form by the Attorney General as to provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

Voted: To accept Article 2 in its entirety as it appeared in the Warrant.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 19, 1951

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Town Clerk. The call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, together with the return of the officer who served the Warrant. The reading of the articles was waived, copies of the Warrant having previously been given each voter. Tellers appointed to serve at this meeting were James Johnston, Jr. and Daniel Sparrow.

Mr. Eugene Zack was allowed the use of the blackboard to tabulate and compute the tax rate as appropriations were voted.

Article 1. To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations of the Selectmen and other Town officers and Committees, and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, sums of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept the report of the Selectmen as printed. Mr. Charles L. Holbrook reported for his committee as to notifying voters, of Special Town Meeting by postcard or otherwise. He reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Selectmen; it was then voted to accept Mr. Holbrook's report and the committee be discharged.

Voted: To accept the reports of all officers and committees, as printed, except as relates to appropriations, which will be taken up later.

Voted: To accept the recommendations of the Department Heads in the budget except as stated.

Budget accepted as follows:

1. Accountant's Salary .....	\$808.00
2. Accountant's Expense .....	180.00
3. Office Clerk's Salary .....	1,220.00
4. Officer's Travel .....	250.00

5.	Selectmen's, Assessors' Expense .....	500.00	
6.	Finance Committee .....	10.00	
7.	Assessors' Expense .....	150.00	
8.	Legal Advice .....	250.00	
9.	Certification of Notes .....	10.00	
10.	Election and Registration .....	200.00	
11.	Treasurer Collector Clerk Exp. ....	500.00	
12.	Surety on Bonds .....	150.00	
13.	Town Hall .....	2,000.00	
14.	Police .....	1,000.00	
15.	Fire Department .....	1,800.00	
16.	Ambulance .....	750.00	
17.	Tree Warden .....	200.00	
18.	Moth Truck Expense .....	200.00	
19.	Insect Pest Control .....	300.00	
20.	Sealer Weights and Measures .....	110.00	
21.	Wire Inspection .....	250.00	
22.	Planning Board .....	100.00	
23.	Building Inspector .....	800.00	
24.	Health .....	600.00	
25.	Town Dump .....	1,100.00	
26.	Inspection of Animals .....	40.00	
27.	Dog Account .....	26.00	
28.	Public Welfare .....	1,000.00	
29.	Public Welfare Administration .....	720.00	
30.	Old Age Assistance .....	9,500.00	
31.	Aid Dependent Children .....	800.00	
32.	Veterans' Benefits .....	2,000.00	
33.	Highway General .....	500.00	
34.	Snow .....	500.00	
35.	School .....	58,701.00	
36.	School Lunch .....	1,000.00	
37.	Vocational Education .....	800.00	
38.	Interest .....	800.00	
39.	Town Landings .....	2,000.00	
40.	School House Note .....	1,000.00	
41.	Old Cemeteries .....	200.00	
42.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots .....	50.00	
43.	Reserve .....	1,000.00	(\$2,000.00 from Overlay Re- serve)
44.	Miscellaneous .....	400.00	
45.	Tax Titles .....	100.00	
46.	Town Reports .....	600.00	
47.	Memorial Day .....	80.00	
48.	Christmas Tree .....	150.00	
49.	Insurance .....	2,000.00	
50.	County Retirement .....	389.32	
51.	Janitor .....	2,080.00	
52.	Library .....	250.00	
53.	Secretary Finance Committee .....	50.00	
54.	Auditorium Note .....	3,000.00	

Total Appropriations ..... \$104,538.52

Unanimous vote.



Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate sums of money for said salary.

Voted: Salaries as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00	
Constable	50.00	
Road Surveyor	50.00	
Selectmen (Chairman \$700.00)	1,700.00	2 members 500.00 each
Assessors (\$600.00 each)	1,800.00	
Board of Welfare (\$300.00 each)	900.00	
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	3,000.00	

Yes 55, No 47.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: To elect Joseph H. Putnam Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refunded dog tax.

Voted: That the refunded dog tax be placed in the Public Library Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning

January 1, 1951, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, General Laws. Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish, or take any action relative thereto, and act fully thereon.

Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the protection and propagation of shellfish. Unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure, and to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose. Unanimous vote.



Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks and crows killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To pay a bounty of fifty cents for each woodchuck or crow killed within the Town's boundaries, and to appropriate \$30.00 for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars, under the direction of local Boy Scout leaders, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the suppression of tent caterpillars, to be expended under the direction of the local Boy Scout leaders. Unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4100.00 for the Town's share and transfer the sum of \$11,275.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury to cover the State's share, which will be reimbursed to the Town later for Chapter 81 Highways. Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and improvement of the Windmill and lot or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and improvement of the Windmill and lot. Unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2000.00 to be placed at the disposal of the School Committee, for the purpose of exterminating termites and repairing damage already done by same in Elementary School or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the extermination of termites in the Elementary School to be spent under the direction of the School Committee. Unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to buy a piece of land adjoining the present dump for a future dump and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for said purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of land adjoining the dump for an additional dumping ground. Unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of land on Great Pond, for public use by gift, from Freeman Hatch, Jr., or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept the gift of a piece of land on Great Pond for use as a Town Landing from Freeman Hatch, Jr., to be known as Hatch Landing. Voted to extend a gift of thanks for his gift of land. Unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$800.00, to be used toward equipment for the new kitchen of the Town Hall addition or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To appropriate from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of \$800.00 toward equipment for the kitchen in the new auditorium, and to appoint a committee

of three, appointments to be made by the Selectmen. Committee appointed as follows: Mrs. Varena Daley, Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, and Mrs. Florence Miskelly. Yes 43, No 3.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Amusements and for municipal advertising purposes, under Chapter 154, Acts of 1950, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Amusement and municipal advertising purposes under Chapter 154, Acts of 1950. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept all donations received, in connection with the Tercentenary activities, the same to be added to the appropriation.

Voted: To accept any and all donations received by the Tercentenary Committee in connection with the Tercentenary activities. Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by inserting the following: "A Board of Appeals shall be established under Section 81R Acts 1947, Chapter 30." This is in connection with the Planning Board.

Voted: "A Board of Appeals shall be established under Section 81R, Acts of 1947, Chapter 30." This in connection with the Planning Board. Yes 86, No 1.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance left in the Post War Rehabilitation Account, after the sale of bonds, to the New Auditorium Account.

Voted: To transfer any balance left in the Post War Rehabilitation Account after the sale of bonds to the New Auditorium Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1380.00 for an aero-mist blower for the Moth Dept. or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: On the sum of \$1380.00 for the aero-mist blower for the Moth Department—Yes 5, No 53.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a lay-out of a road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, land within said lay-out through land of Warren Snow, George Whiting, and including Alston Avenue of Sec. 1, Plan of the Eastham Land Co., as prepared by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept a lay-out of a road as laid out by the Selectmen and to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain if necessary, land within said lay-out through land of Warren Snow, George Whiting, and including Alston Avenue, in Section 1 of the Eastham Land Co., as prepared by Schofield Brothers, Civil Engineers, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a lay-out of a Town Landing as laid out by the Selectmen, and to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain, if necessary, a certain parcel of land on Herring Pond and adjoining Herring Brook Road so-called, as prepared by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, the expense of same to be taken from the appropriation made for this purpose in 1950.

Voted: To accept the lay-out of a Town Landing as laid out by the Selectmen, and to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain if necessary, a certain parcel of



land on Herring Pond, and adjoining Herring Brook, so called, as prepared by Schofield Brothers, Civil Engineers, the expense of same to be taken from the appropriation made in 1950 for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the arrangement of a regional school system by the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, and Brewster and, if feasible, to formulate plans for this system; to take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Voted: To appoint a committee of three to investigate the feasibility of a Regional School for the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, and Brewster to formulate plans for this system. The School Committee members were appointed to this committee. Unanimous vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 90 for construction of Ocean Drive Road so-called, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the construction of Ocean Drive Road, so called, under Chapter 90. Unanimous vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Band Concerts to be given by the Junior Community Band, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1950.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.20 to pay the unpaid bills of 1950. Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1000.00 towards defraying the cost of the Tercentenary to be held in 1951, said funds to be at the disposal of the Tercentenary Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Tercentenary celebration in 1951 to be spent under the direction of the Tercentenary Committee. Unanimous vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to advertise the Town under Chapter 40, Section 6A of the General Laws.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to advertise the Town, under Chapter 40, Section 6A, General Laws.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of re-imbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to sell the cement mixer by sealed bids or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To sell the cement mixer, the same to be sold under sealed bids. Unanimous vote.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Woodtick Control	\$300.00
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Oak Worm, Canker Worm, Fall Web Worm	200.00
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Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Woodtick Control	\$100.00
Oak Worm, Canker Worm, Fall Web Worm	200.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the suppression and eradication of Poison Ivy under Chapter 282, Acts of 1947, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the eradication of Poison Ivy. Yes 50, No 16.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Dutch Elm Tree Disease or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for control of Dutch Elm Disease. Unanimous vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following part of Article 2, voted at a Special Town Meeting June 23, 1939, pertaining to Workman's Law as may be employed on work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

Voted: To rescind the last part of the last sentence of a vote taken on Article 2 taken at a Special Town Meeting held on June 23, 1939, pertaining to Workmen's Compensation "as may be employed on work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth." Unanimous vote.

It was voted informally to instruct the Selectmen to deny the Fish Weir permit of Jack Busalacchi on the grounds it would be detrimental to the best interests of the Town.

At this time it was voted a rising vote of thanks to

Nathan A. Nickerson, retiring Fire Chief, for his efficient services and devotion to the interests of the Town.

The Moderator announced appointments of Andrew C. Miskelly, Arthur T. Benner, Jr., and Howard Anderson to the Finance Committee for three years.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk.

**ANNUAL ELECTION, FEBRUARY 20, 1951**

The polls opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 6:00 P. M.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs as stated in the Warrant for said meeting, for the election of officers on Tuesday, February 20, 1951, the whole number of votes cast was 392 which being assorted and counted according to law the result was found to be as follows:

**Moderator (One Year)**

*Winfred Knowles .....	327
Harry Young .....	1
Blanks .....	64

**Selectman, Assessor, Board of Welfare  
(Three Years)**

Maurice A. Moore .....	136
*Luther P. Smith .....	253
Blanks .....	3

### **Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes**

*Leslie E. Chase .....	343
Blanks .....	49

### **Constable**

*Harvey T. Moore .....	358
Fred P. Turner .....	1
Blanks .....	33

### **School Committee**

Lottie B. Buker .....	54
Elizabeth Lloyd .....	58
*James E. Schofield .....	150
Barbara Tarvers .....	118
Blanks .....	12

### **Trustee of Public Library**

*Dorrice Mayo .....	347
Blanks .....	45

### **Highway Surveyor**

*Nathan Nickerson .....	357
Blanks .....	35

### **Planning Board Member (Five Years)**

*Alfred Nickerson .....	324
Blanks .....	68

### **Planning Board Member (Three Years)**

*John W. Anderson .....	186
William Knowles .....	169
Blanks .....	37

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\*Elected.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 31, 1951**

Pursuant to the posted Warrant the qualified voters met in the Town Auditorium on July 31, 1951. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock by the Town Clerk and the Warrant duly read together with the return of the officer who served the same. Richard Whitford and Clyde Earl were appointed tellers for this meeting.

At the time of the opening of the meeting a quorum of voters was lacking, and the Moderator recessed the meeting for half an hour to allow more voters to arrive.

At 8:30 the meeting reconvened.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Aid to Dependent Children, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To transfer the sum of \$1500.00 from Available Funds in the treasury to the Aid to Dependent Children account. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Town Hall account or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To transfer the sum of \$1200.00 from available funds in the treasury to the Town Hall account. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Tercentenary account, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To transfer the sum of \$1000.00 from the available funds in the treasury to the Tercentenary account. Unanimous vote.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk.

Officers appointed by the Selectmen for the Tercenary, August 16 to August 26, 1951:

William Blaisdell	Clarence Fulcher
Bertram Clapp	Robley Fulcher
Phillip Deschamps	Manuel Santos
Russel McPhee	

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 23, 1951**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. The Warrant calling the meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer who served the same. Alonzo Gill and Wilbur Sparrow were appointed tellers for the meeting.

The official representatives of the "Mother City," East Ham, England, the Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman and Mrs. W. E. Hurford, were presented at this session as they had been at many other events held in connection with the week's program. The Mayor of East Ham, London, was on this occasion invited to present to the Town Meeting his official credentials. This he did as follows:

1. A certified abstract of the minutes of his Council signed by the Town Clerk.
  2. Illuminated extract of his Council's minutes with official seal of the County Borough.
  3. Messages of good will from East Ham Teachers, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Women's Voluntary Service, and a scroll from the Odeon and Premier Children's Cinema Club.
  4. A map of East Ham dated 1777.
- Unanimous vote to accept credentials.



Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$500.00 to the Termite Extermination account or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$500.00 to the Termite Extermination account. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the New Auditorium and to transfer the amount appropriated from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate and transfer from the Post War Rehabilitation account the sum of \$641.92 to the New Auditorium. Unanimous vote.

Moderator Winfred Knowles then addressed Mayor Hurford, who was our invited guest for the Tercentenary celebration, as follows:

“Mayor Hurford: From time to time the orderly assemblies of free people in Legislative sessions have necessarily been guided in their deliberations by persons known variously as presidents, chairmen, presidents and so forth. The popularly accepted and generally employed working tool of the authority and control of this great group of presiding officers is known as the gavel.

“In books having to do with parliamentary law and rules of order you will read: ‘In large conventions there is usually much confusion and noise at the opening and it requires self control, finesse and tact on the part of the presiding officer to preserve proper order, so that all members may hear and be heard.’

“While situations of much confusion are doubtless in the minority in the municipal conclaves of East Ham, England, as they normally are in the historic and famous Town



Meetings of Eastham, Cape Cod, nevertheless we folks here desire to furnish you a mallet with which you and the Mayoress during the years to come occasionally may tap upon the rostrum of memory, thereby calling to order recollections of the deep and lasting friendship which you both by your cordiality and kindness have so firmly established in the hearts of us all.

“This gavel, hand fashioned by Harry S. Young, General Chairman of the Eastham Tercentenary Committee, came from a native Cape Cod pine, originally cut for a Christmas tree by Mrs. Young and myself, is presented to you, Mr. Mayor, with the best wishes and assurances of highest esteem by the citizens of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, U. S. A.”

Thus Mayor Hurford was presented with the gavel from Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Young.

Extract from the minutes of the Council held at the Town Hall, East Ham, on the 19th day of July, 1951.

Invitation to Tercentenary Celebration at Eastham, Massachusetts.

The Mayor announced that he had received an invitation to attend with the Mayoress, the Tercentenary Celebration of the Town of Eastham, Massachusetts, in August, 1951.

Proposed by Alderman Hart, seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and resolved:

A. That the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Bourough of East Ham desire to record the appreciation of the hospitality to be extended by the citizens of Eastham, Mass., and that his Worship, in accepting the invitation, convey the greetings of the citizens of East Ham when taking part in the Tercentenary Celebration.

B. That the Civic Committee be invited to contribute to

the cost of the passage of the Mayor and Mayoress between this country and Eastham, Massachusetts, and that, subject to a receipt of any necessary ministry approval, the Town Council defray the balance of transportation expenses involved.

C. That consequential matters arising in relation to the foregoing, be left in the hands of the Mayor, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Finance and General Purpose Committee, Alderman Jackson and Councillor Reynolds with the power to act.

I hereby certify the above to be a correct extract from the minutes of the corporation.

Harold Edwards, Town Clerk.

Eastham Teachers Association  
Miss Kate E. Andrews, B. A.  
5 Wanstead Park Ave.  
Manor Park E 12.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It has occurred to me that your forthcoming visit to Eastham, Massachusetts, would give an opportunity for the East Ham Teachers' Association to send fraternal greetings to their colleagues in the American teaching profession. If you are agreeable, therefore, we should be very pleased if you convey to the teachers of Eastham our greetings and best wishes. Should they care to write to us sometime we would welcome a letter.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you and the Mayoress a very pleasant visit, calm seas and fine weather and every success in forging our links of friendship with our namesake in America.

Perhaps on your return you would be able to come to one of our NGT meetings and tell us something of your experiences.

With all good wishes to you and the Mayoress for a happy journey and a safe return.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Andrews.

July 31, 1951.

Dear Madam :

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28 instant, and reply to inform you that I shall be delighted to convey to the teachers of Eastham, Massachusetts, U. S. A., the greetings and best wishes of your association. I should like to thank you for the good wishes expressed to the Mayoress and myself for a pleasant visit and a successful trip.

On my return I shall be pleased to attend one of your meetings and relate our experiences.

Yours faithfully,

Mayor.

Miss K. E. Andrews, B. A.  
5 Wanstead Park Avenue  
Manor Park E 12.

East Ham Scouts Association  
County of London  
Alderman W. E. Hurford, J. P.

Mayor of East Ham, Town Hall, East Ham E6.

Dear Mr. Mayor :

I duly received your letter of the 5th of June and am glad that you have accepted the Presidency of this local Association.

When you visit Eastham in Massachusetts, I shall be extremely grateful to you if you will, as President, convey to our brother Scouts this, the very best wishes of all the members of this local Association.

Should you require any information, perhaps the following may be of some assistance to you.

The strength of our local Association is nearly 1100, consisting of Wolf Scouts, River Scouts and Sea Scouts, Senior Scouts, and Scouters (Officers). We have 17 Scout Troops and 18 Wolf Cub Packs. The 1st East Ham Scout Troop is one of the oldest in the country, having been formed in 1908 when Scouting was first started by Lord Baden Powell. Scouting has therefore been in existence in East Ham for 43 years.

With my best thanks in anticipation and kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,  
L. Crow, District Commissioner.

July 11, 1951.

Dear Sir:

I duly received your letter of 4th instant, and shall be very pleased as the President of your Association to convey to your brother Scouts in Eastham, Massachusetts, the very best wishes of all the members of the local Association.

I thank you for your information regarding your Association, which I most certainly will make use of.

Kind regards,  
Yours faithfully,

Mayor.

L. A. Crow, Esq.  
District Commissioner  
East Ham Boy Scouts Association.  
Barking, Essex

Women's Voluntary Service  
433 Barking Road  
East Ham E 6.

His Worship the Mayor of East Ham, Town Hall, East Ham.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The occasion for your visit to Eastham, Massachusetts, U. S. A., presents an opportunity to the members of East

Ham Women's Voluntary Service to send their cordial greetings and thanks to the women of our sister Town.

During the late war, we were privileged to receive in East Ham, England, many fine gifts from the U. S. A., through the American Red Cross Bundles for Britain Canteens. Quilts, clothing of all kinds were sent in large quantities by our friends in the U. S. A. These proved of inestimable value during the Blitz, and mere words utterly fail to express the gratitude of the recipients of these gifts, but apart from material value they created a warm bond of understanding, good will and friendship between the countries that we will never forget.

My members had the honor of distributing these gifts and desire to express to the women of Eastham their very sincere appreciation and thanks for the very real and valuable help you so generously sent. It helped us to survive.

We trust that the cordial relations between our two great nations will endure.

With best wishes,  
Very Sincerely yours,

Rosina G. Arnil.

County Bourough of East Ham.

County Bourough Organization.

The following message addressed to the County Bourough Council of the Town of East Ham was read, and adopted. A copy of the message was given to the Mayor, with the request that he deliver it in person and see that it is properly presented to those to whom it is addressed:

To the County Bourough of East Ham, England, Essex,  
England.

The Town of Eastham, Massachusetts, U. S. A., is about to conclude a two weeks celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of its founding in 1651. It was our desire to have the "Mother Town" send official representatives to



help us celebrate this significant event. You paid us the special honor of making possible as your representatives your Mayor and Mayoress, themselves. We want you to know that they have performed their duties with dignity and charm and rare understanding. Tirelessly they have attended every event scheduled and have won the admiration and respect of all those with whom they have come in touch.

In sending you this message of thanks, we are conscious of many ties which bind our two communities together. It is more than a common name, it is a common heritage, a common language, a firm and unshakable belief in the dignity and worth of the individual, a form of government based upon this fundamental principle and a record of common sacrifice reaching back over a world fighting to defend these sacred principles.

The two great nations of which our communities are a part carry especially heavy obligations during these days of world tension and misunderstandings. We must continue to work and stand together.

By taking advantage of and even creating opportunities for personal contact and understanding, and by other means we may together lend reality to the fact that the world is now a neighborhood. May we, working together, help lay the foundations by which in time it may become a brotherhood. May our two communities continue their intimate and fruitful fellowship during the years to come.

Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk  
Town of Eastham  
Massachusetts, U. S. A.

Mayor Hurford was then extended the courtesy of closing the meeting and made appropriate remarks of appreciation before closing. He presented to Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman of the Selectmen, a certified extract of minutes of his Council sealed with the Town Seal, which he proceeded to read, and also a map of England dated 1771.



Voted unanimously to accept unanimously the copy of the invitation and the vote to send the Mayor as a delegate to Eastham, and to spread the same on the records of the Town.

Voted to send a letter back to East Ham, London, Council as read by Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman of the Selectmen, and signed Eastham Town Meeting. Unanimous vote.

Thanks were expressed to Harry S. Young, as chairman of the Tercentenary Committee, for a job well done, by Mayor Hurford. Maurice W. Wiley addressed the meeting and asked that donations be generous for the purpose of buying candy for the children of East Ham, collections to be taken at the pageant and square dance.

Ralph A. Chase then presented Mayor Hurford gifts which would be included in the box to be sent to East Ham, England.

Mayor and Mayoress Hurford then expressed their thanks for all courtesies and gifts.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

Adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk.

September 27, 1951.

Dear Mr. Town Clerk:

At a meeting of our council held on the 25th instant, the Worshipful the Mayor (Alderman W. E. Hurford, J. P.) submitted a report on the visit made by himself and the Mayoress to your town in connection with the Tercentenary celebration in August.

At this meeting I read out the contents of your letter of the 23 of August 1951, and it was voted with pleasure, that the council heard the resolution adopted at the Town Meet-

ing in Eastham. I was directed to convey to your council a message of thanks for the greetings contained in the resolution and to state that these are heartily reciprocated by members of my council.

Please accept on behalf of the Council of the Bourrough of East Ham, their very best thanks for the hospitality extended to the Worshipful, the Mayor and Mayoress.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Edwards, Town Clerk.

Leslie E. Chase, Esquire  
Town Clerk  
Town of Eastham  
Massachusetts, U. S. A.

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 7, 1951**

Meeting called to order by the Assistant Town Clerk at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The Warrant calling the meeting was read, together with the return of the officer who served the same. Tellers appointed and sworn were Ralph L. Rogers and Andrew C. Miskelly.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the Treasury sums of money to the following accounts:

Election and Registration	\$100.00
Town Hall	250.00
Fire Department	450.00
Police	150.00
Health	250.00
Town Dump	100.00
Aid Dependent Children	500.00
Camp Ground to Steele Road	153.00

Miscellaneous	100.00
Insurance	419.55
Tercentenary Account	150.00
Treas., Collector, Clerk Exp.	50.00

Voted: To transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, sums of money to the following accounts:

Election and Registration	\$100.00
Town Hall	250.00
Fire Department	450.00
Police	150.00
Health	250.00
Town Dump	100.00
Aid Dependent Children	500.00
Camp Ground to Steele Road	153.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Insurance	419.55
Tercentenary Account	150.00
Treas., Collector, Clerk	50.00

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk.

# 1951 Report of Fees of the Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk

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Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham,  
Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith a report of fees collected in above  
offices for the year 1951 :

Recording	\$103.62
Births	20.00
Marriages	9.00
Deaths	8.50
Oaths	10.50
Fish and Game Licenses Paid by State	83.25
Pole Locations	34.00
Dog Licenses Paid by County	22.20
Demands	135.30
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	\$426.37

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. CHASE,  
Town Clerk, Treasurer.

December 31, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Due to my ill health, I hereby tender my resignation as Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk of the Town of Eastham, effective as of the close of business on February 19th, 1952.

Yours truly,

LESLIE E. CHASE,

Treasurer, Tax Collector,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham.

Gentlemen :

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Eastham for the year ending December 31, 1951. Cooperation of all departments in submitting bills promptly has helped in expediting the work in this department and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to them.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1951		\$65,514.22
General Revenue :		
Taxes 1950 Real	\$2,547.72	
Taxes 1950 Personal	322.92	
Taxes 1951 Real	69,695.39	
Taxes 1951 Personal	9,847.45	
Taxes 1951 Poll	508.00	
	<hr/>	82,921.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950	\$252.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1951	7,147.82	
	<hr/>	7,399.97
Tax Title Redemption	\$10.61	
Sale Tax Possessions	2,255.15	
	<hr/>	2,265.76
From State :		
Income Tax	\$5,177.22	
Business Corporation Tax	5,780.67	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	267.92	
Public Franchise	355.98	
	<hr/>	11,581.79



From County :

Refunded Dog Tax	220.70
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Licenses and Permits:

Building Permits	\$270.00
Cabin Permits	11.00
Cesspool Permits	4.00
Garbage Disposal	6.00
Gas Installations	24.00
Gasoline Permits	6.00
Ice Cream Mfg.	5.00
Innholder's License	2.00
Junk License	15.00
Lord's Day	2.00
Lodging House	44.00
Pasteurization License	10.00
Peddler License	12.00
Pistol Permits	5.00

Shellfish Permits:

Resident, Non-Commercial	437.00
Non-Resident Non-Commercial	181.00
Commercial	43.00
Victualler License	16.00

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1,093.00

Fish and Game Licenses	651.00
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Dog Licenses	319.00
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Grants and Gifts:

School:

Superintendent	\$437.33
Public School Aid, Chapter 70	1,850.48
Transportation	5,777.14
Tuition	1,222.93
Vocational Education	393.00

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9,680.88

Interest:

Tax Title Interest	\$ .98
Poll Tax Interest	.30

Real Estate Interest	58.87	
Personal Tax Interest	6.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Interest	7.71	
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		74.83
Collector's Fees		135.30
Commercial Revenue:		
Shellfish Grants	\$24.46	
School Lunch	3,085.20	
Sealer's Fees	24.40	
Library Fines	24.87	
School Lunch (Federal Grants)	.....	
Planning Board Hearings	30.00	
Old Age Assistance (Cancelled Check)	4.86	
Town Hall Rent	170.00	
Dental Clinic	32.25	
Recordings, Postage	40.83	
Use of Moth Sprayer	52.00	
Boat Yard Lease	50.00	
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		3,538.87
From State:		
Shellfish Propagation	\$400.00	
Livestock Control	20.00	
Highway Chapter 81	15,238.03	
Old Age Assistance	5,860.08	
Aid Dependent Children	849.86	
Veterans' Services	404.47	
Health	255.71	
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		23,028.15
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$7,662.99	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	801.23	
Aid Dependent Children	1,391.00	
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	83.47	
School Lunch	1,382.30	
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		11,320.99

Refunds:

Dog Refunds	\$58.50	
Town Hall	18.41	
New Auditorium	103.14	
Public Welfare	37.50	
Town Landings	6.06	
School	22.50	
Christmas Tree	12.25	
Tercentenary Committee	5,438.13	
Highway Chapter 81	289.34	
Snow	43.25	
	<hr/>	6,029.08

Temporary Loan Chapter 90		7,500.00
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Unclassified:

Barnstable County Retirement	\$881.53	
Withholding Tax	1,787.35	
Teacher Retirement	690.49	
Blue Cross	700.68	
Sale Cement Mixer	50.00	
Sale of Motor (Firemen)	4.00	
Sale of Christmas Candy	1.00	
Telephone Tolls	4.36	
Sale of Pipe	3.00	
Sale of Radiators	10.00	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	21.90	
Sale Red Cross Books	11.20	
Deed and Release	3.00	
Fines	10.00	
	<hr/>	4,178.51

Trust Accounts:

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	
Income	\$150.00
Timothy Smith Fund Bond Income	275.00
Timothy Smith Fund Income	1,214.94
Timothy Smith Fund Loans	450.00

Timothy Smith Fund Gift	300.00	
Town Hall Income	681.01	
Old Mill Operating Fund Income		
(Donations, Sale of Meal, etc.)	1,324.78	
Old Mill Operating Fund Withdrawn .....		
Billings Fund Income	350.00	
Christmas Tree	1.58	
Post War Rehabilitation Author- ized for Auditorium	13,714.91	
	<hr/>	18,362.22
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<hr/> \$255,815.75

### PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,700.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,800.00
Board of Welfare Salaries	750.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Salary	3,000.00
Accountant Salary	808.00
Accountant Expense	179.80
Clerk Salary	1,220.00
Janitor Salary	2,080.00
Moderator	25.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Finance Committee Secretary Salary	50.00
Constable	50.00
Building Inspector Salary	800.00
Officer Travel Expense	202.67
Selectmen, Assessor Expense	493.54
Assessors' Abstracts	150.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense	550.00
Finance Committee	5.00
Legal Expense	250.00
Surety on Bonds	139.00
Certification of Notes	2.00
Election and Registration	256.73

Town Hall	4,234.92
New Auditorium	55,260.07
Remodelling Old Town Hall	4,000.00
New Kitchen	974.15
Shellfish Protection	600.00
Shellfish Propagation	1,104.21
Fire Department	2,942.61
Police	1,459.87
Termite Extermination	2,457.34
Tree Warden	105.60
Insect Pest Control	466.81
Dutch Elm Disease	77.99
Oak Worm, Fall Webb Worm, Canker Worm	173.88
Woodtick Control	65.25
Moth Truck Expense	138.87
Poison Ivy Control	251.73
Sealer Weights and Measures	100.00
Inspection of Wiring	222.00
Bounty on Woodchucks and Crows	36.00
Zoning	352.00
Planning Board Expense	93.27
Ambulance	750.00
Civilian Defense	2,100.00
Health	990.00
Town Dump	1,157.82
Inspection of Animals	40.00
Dog Account	45.50
Free Bed	400.00
Public Welfare	630.91
Public Welfare Administration	270.00
Old Age Assistance	9,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	2,800.00
Old Age Assistance Federal Grants	6,182.90
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grants	907.57
Aid Dependent Children Federal Grants	1,351.85
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grants	6.33
Veterans' Benefits	1,206.41

Highway General	465.80
Highway Chapter 81	15,375.00
Special Refund Account	332.59
Snow	492.04
Doane Road	508.00
Camp Ground Road to Steele Road	953.00
George Whiting Road	215.00
Herring Pond Road	574.00
Town Landings	2,468.08
Additional Dump Land Purchase	200.00
Ocean View Drive	2,487.05
Signs for Beaches and Roads	128.95
School	38,698.31
Special School Lunch Account	5,116.40
School Lunch (Appropriation)	933.51
Public Library	470.70
Public Library Trust	502.38
Vocational Education	577.20
Schoolhouse Note	1,000.00
Auditorium Note	3,000.00
Interest	861.25
Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots	50.00
Old Cemeteries	200.00
Miscellaneous	466.71
Tax Title Account	42.71
Tax Possessions	394.65
Insurance	2,419.55
Old Windmill Care and Improvement	300.00
Memorial Day	26.00
Christmas Tree	162.26
Town Reports	599.50
Tercentenary Committee	9,695.07
Advertising Town	125.00
Public Amusement—Advertising	498.80
Unpaid Bills 1950	59.20
Refund Real Estate Tax 1950	1.43
Refund Real Estate Tax 1951	13.19



Refund Personal Tax 1951	14.58
Refund Poll Tax 1951	2.00
Refund Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1951	383.07
Refund Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950	2.00
Refund Interest	.02
Fish and Game	651.00
Dog Licenses	319.00
Barnstable County Retirement	881.53
Withholding Tax	1,787.35
School Retirement	690.49
Blue Cross	700.68
Collector's Fees	123.95
Tailings	46.66
County Tax	8,571.54
State Parks and Reservations	139.88
State Audit	774.24
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	997.82
County Retirement Assessment	389.32
Timothy Smith Fund Loans	450.00
Timothy Smith Fund Income	1,214.94
Timothy Smith Fund Gifts	100.00
Timothy Smith Fund Bonds	275.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	150.00
Town Hall Income Fund	677.26
Old Mill Operating Account	1,328.53
Christmas Tree Account	1.58
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$129,103.37</b>

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### REVENUE 1951

Appropriations	\$104,538.52	Poll Tax Comm.	\$636.00
State Parks and		Real Estate Comm.	73,083.33
Reservations	146.91	Personal Comm.	10,203.03
State Audit	774.24	Estimated Receipts	35,285.28

Mosquito Control	915.86	County Tax	
State Parks		(Overestimate)	297.80
Reservations		Omitted Real Estate	
(Underestimate)	30.88	Tax Comm.	258.12
State Audit		Omitted Personal	
(Underestimate)	.01	Tax Comm.	22.14
Mosquito Control		Appro. Balances	3,557.65
(Underestimate)	.14	Estimated Receipts	2,176.34
County Tax			
(Underestimate)	8,857.96		\$125,519.69
Overlay	4,240.92		
	\$119,505.44		
To Surplus			
Revenue	6,014.25		
	\$125,519.69		

### SURPLUS REVENUE

To Civilian Defense	\$2,100.00	Balance Jan. 1,	
Highway Chap. 81	11,275.00	1951	\$19,338.14
New Kitchen	800.00	Tax Possession	
Termite		Sales	2,255.15
Extermination	500.00	Tax Title Redemption	84.93
Aid Dependent		Chapter 81 Receipts	3,963.03
Children	2,000.00	Revenue	6,014.25
Town Hall	1,450.00		
Tercentenary			\$31,655.50
Celebration	1,150.00		
Election and			
Registration	100.00		
Fire Dept.	450.00		
Police	150.00		
Health	250.00		
Town Dump	100.00		

Camp Ground to	
Steele Road	153.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Insurance	419.55
Treasurer, Clerk,	
Collector Exp.	50.00
Tax Titles	123.99
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	\$21,171.54
Surplus Revenue	10,483.86
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	\$31,655.40

## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

### Selectmen Salary

Maurice W. Wiley,			
Chm.	\$700.00	Appropriation	\$1,700.00
George Howard	500.00		
Luther P. Smith	500.00		
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	\$1,700.00		

### Assessors' Salary

Luther P. Smith,			
Chm.	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Maurice W. Wiley	600.00		
George Howard	600.00		
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	\$1,800.00		

### Board of Welfare Salary

George Howard,			
Chm.	\$250.00	Appropriation	\$900.00
Maurice W. Wiley	250.00		

Luther P. Smith	250.00
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	\$750.00
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Balance to Revenue	150.00
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	\$900.00
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**Treasurer Collector Clerk Salary**

Leslie E. Chase	\$3,000.00	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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**Accountant Salary and Expense**

L. Isabelle Brackett	\$808.00	Appropriation	\$808.00
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**Accountant Expense**

Desk	\$159.80	Appropriation	\$180.00
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Typing Expense	12.00
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Printing, Stationery, Postage	8.00
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	\$179.80
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Balance to Revenue	.20
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	\$180.00
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**Clerk Salary**

L. Isabelle Brackett	\$1,220.00	Appropriation	\$1,220.00
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**Janitor Salary**

Horace Moore	\$2,080.00	Appropriation	\$2,080.00
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**Moderator**

Winifred J. Knowles	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
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**Road Surveyor**

Nathan A. Nickerson	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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**Salary Secretary Finance Committee**

Ralph A. Chase	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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### Constable

Harvey T. Moore	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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### Building Inspector

Ralph L. Rogers	\$800.00	Appropriation	\$800.00
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### Officer Travel Expense

Selectmen	\$73.10	Appropriation	\$250.00
Assessors	20.91		
Welfare	2.00		
Treasurer	32.00		
Accountant	20.77		
Town Clerk	19.94		
Veterans' Meetings	33.95		

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\$202.67

Balance to Revenue	47.33
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\$250.00

### Selectmen and Assessors' Expense

Dues Selectmen's			
Associations	\$16.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Typewriter Ribbon	3.25		
Clam Permits	15.00		
Printing, Postage,			
Stationery	40.29		
Dues Assessors'			
Association	9.00		
Plan Book	27.50		
Use of Car	10.00		
Filing Cabinets	10.00		
Assessors' Sheets			
and Binders	175.83		
Typewriter Overhaul	22.50		

Plan Copies	9.79
Recording	14.12
Printing, Stationery, Postage	140.26
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	\$493.54
Balance to Revenue	6.46
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	\$500.00

#### **Assessors' Abstracts**

Shirley B. Chase	\$150.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
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#### **Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense**

Desk Lamps	\$16.40	Appropriation	\$500.00
Desk Set	3.90	From Revenue	50.00
Box Rent	2.25		<hr/>
Pencils, Clips	11.88		\$550.00
Use of Car	4.00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	407.95		
Recording Fees	103.62		
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	\$550.00		

#### **Finance Committee**

Typing Expense	\$5.00	Appropriation	\$10.00
Balance to Revenue	5.00		
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	\$10.00		

#### **Legal Expense**

Kenneth Wilson	\$15.00	Appropriation	\$250.00
Charles Frazier	235.00		
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	\$250.00		



### **Surety on Bonds**

Treasurer's Bond	\$60.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
Tax Collector	69.00		
Town Clerk	5.00		
Deputy Collector	5.00		
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	\$139.00		
Balance to Revenue	11.00		
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	\$150.00		

### **Certification of Notes**

Certification of Notes	\$2.00	Appropriation	\$10.00
Balance to Revenue	8.00		
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	\$10.00		

### **Election and Registration**

#### **Election Officers:**

Maurice W. Wiley	\$20.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
George Howard	20.00	From Reserve	100.00
Luther P. Smith	20.00		
Leslie E. Chase	20.00		
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			\$300.00
Tellers	46.00		
Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	130.73		
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	\$256.73		
Balance to Revenue	43.27		
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	\$300.00		

### **Town Hall**

Telephone	\$201.83	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$404.92
Lights	191.72	Appropriation	2,000.00

Fuel	773.43	From Revenue	1,450.00
New Auditorium Con-		From Reserve	361.59
tract	1,000.00	Refunds	18.41
Electric Clock	4.95		
Tile for Floor	138.00		\$4,234.92
New Fire Equipment	211.81		
New Plumbing and			
Repair	136.11		
Heater Repair	68.69		
New Soap Dispensers,			
Towels	288.98		
Soap, Cleaner, etc.			
Vacuum Sweeper	257.40		
Decorating Town Hall	155.40		
Renovating Selectmen's			
Office	64.00		
Painting Lobby and			
Trim	388.00		
Electrical Work and			
Supplies	66.79		
Fixing Chair	2.00		
Gas	13.00		
Outside Horn	75.00		
Lumber, Nails, etc.	123.54		
Labor (Tercentenary			
Week)	14.50		
Janitor Supplies	18.42		
Carting Rubbish	18.00		
Floor Brush	16.95		
Sharpening Lawn			
Mower	1.80		
Boiler Inspection	5.00		

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\$4,234.92

**New Auditorium**

Walter Gaffney,		Balance Jan. 1,	
Architect	\$1,695.00	1951	\$41,444.54

T. L. Cottrell,		Sale of Bonds	11,520.00
Contractor	50,153.12	Bond Income	2,194.91
Hardware	490.00	Refund	103.14
Chairs, Furnishings	1,653.70		
Venetian Blinds	210.25		
Sound System	365.00		
Curtain	693.00		

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\$55,260.07

Balance to Revenue 2.52

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\$55,262.59

#### **New Kitchen**

Stove	\$297.00	From Revenue	\$800.00
Labor in Kitchen	495.00	From Reserve	175.00
Kettles, Cutlery, etc.	182.15		

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\$975.00

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\$974.15

Balance to Revenue .85

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\$975.00

#### **Remodelling Old Town Hall**

T. L. Cottrell,		Balance Jan. 1,	
Contractor	\$4,000.00	1951	\$4,000.00

#### **Shellfish Protection**

Howard L. Anderson	\$600.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$600.00
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#### **Shellfish Propagation**

Oysters	\$497.50	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$400.00
Quahogs	493.00	Appropriation	600.00
Labor	80.00	From Reserve	100.00

Lumber, Nails, Signs, etc.	33.71	From State	400.00
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	\$1,104.21		\$1,500.00
Balance to 1952	395.79		
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	\$1,500.00		

### Fire Department

Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr.	\$83.32	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
James J. Johnston, Jr.	416.68	From Reserve	700.00
New Firehouse Drive	296.00	From Revenue	450.00
Labor on Fire House and Cesspool	241.00		<hr/>
Fuel	95.22		\$2,950.00
Telephone	157.09		
Electricity	53.56		
New Pump	461.98		
Painting Fire Tower	20.63		
Labor and Supplies on Tower	219.36		
Fire Payrolls	181.75		
Decorating Fire House (Tercentenary)	15.00		
Insurance	346.00		
New Batteries	119.00		
Lumber, Bolts	15.46		
Cylinder, Nozzles, Pipe, etc.	80.50		
Gas, Oil, Misc. Supplies	140.06		
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	\$2,942.61		
Balance to Revenue	7.39		
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	\$2,950.00		

### Police

Winfred J. Knowles	\$602.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Robert Deschamps	486.25	From Reserve	346.71
Howard Anderson	52.75	From Revenue	150.00
Horace Moore	88.00		
Maurice W. Wiley	5.00		<u>\$1,496.71</u>
Use of Car	122.50		
Insurance	75.40		
Badges	6.20		
Flashlights, Supplies, Telephone	21.77		
	<u>\$1,459.87</u>		
Balance to Revenue	36.84		
	<u>\$1,496.71</u>		

### Civilian Defense

Yngne E. Rongner, Director	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$2,100.00
Yngne E. Rongner, Use of Car	250.00		
Gas System	136.30		
Travel	16.25		
Radio and Installa- tion	505.15		
Lamp	8.20		
Alarm Switch	6.80		
Decorating Defense Center (Tercen.)	10.00		
Surgical Supplies	16.40		
Police Clubs, Whis- tles, Flashlights	75.09		
Coveralls	109.60		
Files, Guides, etc.	14.19		
Blankets	22.50		

Leggings, Helmets, Rubber Boots and Raincoats	228.00
Gas	58.50
Telephone	36.46
Keys	2.10
Printing, Stationery, Postage	59.55
Electrical Supplies	15.90
Paint, Tacks, Bolts, etc.	11.01
Painting Sign	3.00
Text Books (Red Cross)	15.00
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	\$2,100.00

#### **Termite Extermination**

Terminex Co.	\$1,309.00	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Frederick Lawrence (Contract)	850.00	From Revenue	500.00
Painting	35.95		<hr/>
Labor	200.00		\$2,500.00
Lumber, Nails, etc.	94.72		
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	\$2,489.67		
Balance to Revenue	10.33		
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	\$2,500.00		

#### **Tree Warden**

Insecticide	\$40.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
Expense Attending Meeting	18.00		
Truck	10.50		
Labor	26.50		



Gas, Oil, etc.	10.60
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	\$105.60
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Balance to Revenue	94.40
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	\$200.00
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### **Insect Pest Control**

Labor	\$256.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
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Insecticide	108.50	From Reserve	166.81
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Gas, Oil, etc.	22.24
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Truck	42.00		\$466.81
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Parts, Material	38.07
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	\$466.81
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### **Dutch Elm Disease**

Insecticide	\$51.25	Appropriation	\$200.00
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Labor	25.00
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Gas, Oil, etc.	1.74
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	\$77.99
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Balance to Revenue	122.01
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	\$200.00
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### **Oak Worm, Fall Webb Worm**

Insecticide	\$108.50	Appropriation	\$200.00
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Labor	54.75
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Gas, Oil	10.63
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	\$173.88
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Balance	26.12
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	\$200.00
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### Woodtick Control

Insecticide	\$57.25	Appropriation	\$100.00
Labor	8.00		
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	\$65.25		
Balance to Revenue	34.75		
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	\$100.00		

### Moth Truck Expense

Insurance	\$41.70	Appropriation	\$200.00
Maintenance Labor	34.60		
Parts and Repairs, etc.	58.89		
Gas, Oil	3.68		
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	\$138.87		
Balance to Revenue	61.13		
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	\$200.00		

### Poison Ivy Control

Labor	\$154.75	Appropriation	\$300.00
Insecticide	70.45	From Reserve	100.00
Gas, Oil, Repairs, etc.	26.53		
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	\$251.73		\$400.00
Balance to Revenue	148.27		
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	\$400.00		

### Tent Caterpillar Suppression

To Revenue	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
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### Sealer Weights and Measures

Stanley M. Walker	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$110.00
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Balance to Revenue	10.00
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	\$110.00

#### Inspection of Wiring

Maurice Moore	\$94.00	Appropriation	\$250.00
Frank Fuller	128.00		
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	\$222.00		
Balance to Revenue	28.00		
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	\$250.00		

#### Bounty on Woodchucks, Crows

Crow Bounties	\$22.50	Appropriation	\$30.00
Woodchuck Bounties	13.50	From Reserve	15.00
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	\$36.00		\$45.00
Balance to Revenue	9.00		
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	\$45.00		

#### Zoning

Legal Advice	\$75.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$500.00
Zoning Map	170.50		
Travel Expense	80.00		
Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	26.50		
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	\$352.00		
Balance to Revenue	148.00		
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	\$500.00		

#### Planning Board Expense

Typing Expense	\$65.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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Printing, Stationery,	
Postage	28.27

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\$93.27

Balance to Revenue	6.73
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\$100.00

### Ambulance

Ambulance	\$750.00	Appropriation	\$750.00
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### Health

Maurice W. Wiley		Appropriation	\$600.00
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Chm	\$5.00	From Reserve	450.00
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George Howard	5.00		
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Luther Smith	5.00		\$1,050.00
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Well Child Conference	\$50.00		
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Dental Clinic	100.00		
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Barnstable County			
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Sanatorium	800.00		
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Cash	25.00		
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\$990.00

Balance to Revenue	60.00
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\$1,050.00

### Town Dump

Antone P. Escobar	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,100.00
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Electricity	12.54	From Revenue	100.00
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Gas, Oil	5.16		
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Burning Dump	21.50		\$1,200.00
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Sign	5.00		
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Labor on Pump	36.00		
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Bulldozer	47.75		
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Hose, Couplings, etc. 29.87

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\$1,157.82

Balance to Revenue 42.18

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\$1,200.00

### **Inspection of Animals**

Harry W. Collins \$40.00 Appropriation \$40.00

### **Dog Account**

Walter F. Nickerson \$45.50 Appropriation \$26.00  
From Reserve 19.50

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\$45.50

### **Free Bed—Cape Cod Hospital**

Cape Cod Hospital \$400.00 Appropriation \$400.00

### **Public Welfare**

Cash Grants \$630.91 Appropriation \$1,000.00  
Balance to Revenue 406.59 Refunds 37.50

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\$1,037.50

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\$1,037.50

### **Public Welfare Administration**

Dorrice Mayo, Social Worker \$270.00 Appropriation \$720.00

Balance to Revenue 450.00

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\$720.00

### **Old Age Assistance**

Cash Grants \$9,500.00 Appropriation \$9,500.00

### Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$2,800.00	Appropriation	\$800.00
		From Revenue	2,000.00
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			\$2,800.00

### Old Age Assistance Federal Grants

Cash Grants	\$6,182.90	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$120.85
Balance to 1952	1,605.80	Federal Grants	7,667.85
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	\$7,788.70		\$7,788.70

### Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grants

Dorrice Mayo, Social		Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$596.77
Worker	\$450.00	Federal Grants	801.23
Board of Welfare,			<hr/>
Salaries	150.00		\$1,398.00
Travel (Meetings, etc.)	87.80		
Filing Cabinets	10.50		
Dues Welfare Ass'n	20.00		
Printing, Stationery,			
Postage	124.65		
Typist Chair	45.87		
Typewriter Overhaul	18.75		
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	\$907.57		
Balance to 1952	490.43		
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	\$1,398.00		

### Aid Dependent Children, Federal Grants

Cash Grants	\$1,351.85	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$348.93
Balance to 1952	388.08	Federal Grants	1,391.00
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	\$1,739.93		\$1,739.93



### Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grants

Travel	\$1.19	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$75.26
Postage	5.14	Federal Grants	83.47
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	\$6.33		\$158.73
Balance to 1952	152.40		
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	\$158.73		

### Veterans' Benefits

Ralph A. Chase	\$319.20	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Cash Grants	871.30		
Travel	15.07		
Printing	.84		
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	\$1,206.41		
Balance to Revenue	793.59		
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	\$2,000.00		

### Highway General

Labor	\$254.50	Appropriation	\$500.00
Rent for Machinery			
Shelter	6.00		
Welding	38.50		
Signs	22.80		
Shovels, Brooms,			
Paint, etc.	144.00		
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	\$465.80		
Balance to Revenue	34.20		
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	\$500.00		

### Highway Chapter 81

Expenditures	\$15,375.00	Appropriation	\$4,100.00
(See Surveyor's		From Surplus	
Report)		Revenue	11,275.00
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			\$15,375.00

### Snow

Labor	\$363.50	Appropriation	\$500.00
Wheels, Rollers	98.00		
Repairs	30.54		
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	\$492.04		
Balance to Revenue	7.96		
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	\$500.00		

### Doane Road to Cable Road

County of Barnstable	\$508.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,000.00
Balance to 1952	492.00		
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	\$1,000.00		

### Camp Ground to Steele Road

Schofield Brothers,		Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$800.00
Civil Engineers	\$953.00	From Surplus	
		Revenue	153.00
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			\$953.00

### Boat Meadow Creek

To 1952	\$104.72	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$104.72
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### Higgins Road

To Revenue	\$63.50	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$63.50
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### Rock Harbor Road or Dyer Prince Road

To 1952	\$299.26	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$299.26
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### George Whiting Road

Schofield Brothers,		Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$100.00
Civil Engineers	\$215.00	Appropriation	100.00
		From Reserve	15.00
			\$215.00

### Herring Pond Town Landing

Schofield Brothers,		Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$600.00
Civil Engineers	\$74.00		
Land Taking	500.00		
			\$574.00
Balance to Revenue	26.00		
			\$600.00

### Town Landings

Labor	\$1,535.50	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$269.04
Lumber, Paint, etc.	336.91	Appropriation	2,000.00
Carting Rubbish	158.00	From Reserve	193.04
Oil, Asphalt	431.67		
			\$2,462.08
	\$2,462.08		

### Additional Dump Land Purchase

J. Robert Whiting	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
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### Ocean View Drive—Highway Chapter 9

Labor	\$947.55	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Machinery	1,329.50	Temporary Loan	7,500.00

Pipe	210.00	
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	\$2,487.05	
Balance to 1952	7,512.95	
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	\$10,000.00	<hr/> \$10,000.00

### **Signs for Beaches and Roads**

Signs	\$128.95	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$32.20
		From Reserve	96.75
			<hr/> \$128.95

### **Road Machinery Operating Account**

To Road Machinery	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$430.11
Fund	\$430.11	

### **School**

Expenditures	\$38,643.48	Appropriation	\$38,701.00
(See Superintendent's Report)			
Balance to Revenue	57.52		
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	\$38,701.00		

### **Special School Lunch Account**

#### **Chapter 417, Acts 1950**

Dorothy M. Pren- tice	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$648.90
1,300.00	Received from	
Marion Grozier	Pupils	3,085.20
206.00	Federal Grants	1,382.30
Barbara Eddy		
225.00		
Milk		
785.15		<hr/>
Groceries		\$5,116.40
2,489.01		
Gas		
39.00		

Kitchen Supplies	72.24
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\$5,116.40

### School Lunch Appropriation

Dishwasher and	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Installation	\$812.09
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Groceries	121.42
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\$933.51

Balance to Revenue	66.49
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\$1,000.00

### Public Library

Blanche Keefe,	Appropriation	\$250.00
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Librarian	\$266.65	Refunded Dog Tax	220.70
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Insurance	35.60
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Fuel	117.00	\$470.70
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Books, Magazine	51.45
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\$470.70

### Public Library Trust

Blanche Keefe,	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$167.06
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Librarian	\$133.35	Billings Fund Income	350.00
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Fuel	39.00
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Lights	25.08	Timothy Smith Fund	
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Trustee Memorial	5.00	Gift	100.00
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Flag	14.05	\$617.06
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Labor on Flag Pole	10.00
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Decorating (Tercen-	
tenary)	10.00

Books, Magazines	265.90
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\$502.38

Balance to 1952	114.68
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	\$617.06

### **Vocational Education**

Bristol County Agri-	Appropriation	\$800.00
cultural School	577.20	
Balance to Revenue	222.80	
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	\$800.00	

### **Net Funded or Fixed Debt**

January 1, 1951	\$46,000.00	Schoolhouse Note	\$1,000.00
		Auditorium Note	3,000.00
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			\$4,000.00
		Balance to 1952	42,000.00
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			\$46,000.00

### **Auditorium Loan**

Note	\$3,000.00	January 1, 1951	\$45,000.00
To 1952	42,000.00		
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	\$45,000.00		

### **Temporary Loan**

To 1952	\$7,500.00	Loan Chapter 90	\$7,500.00
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### **Schoolhouse Loan**

Note	\$1,000.00	January 1, 1951	\$1,000.00
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### **Schoolhouse Note**

Note Paid	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	1,000.00
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### Auditorium Note

Note Paid	\$3,000.00	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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### Soldiers and Sailors Lots

Labor	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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### Old Cemeteries

Labor and Machinery	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
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### Reserve

#### Transfers:

New Kitchen	\$175.00	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Health	200.00		
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Signs for Beaches and Roads	96.75		
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Fire Department	700.00		
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Whiting Road	15.00		
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Bounty on Wood- chucks and Crows	15.00		
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Insect Pest Control	166.81		
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Poison Ivy a/c	100.00		
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Shellfish Propagation	100.00		
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Dog Account	19.50		
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Town Hall	361.59		
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Police	346.71		
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Town Landings	193.04		
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Tercentenary Committee	448.73		
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Interest	61.25		
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Christmas Tree	.01		
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	\$2,999.39		
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Balance to Revenue	.61		
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	\$3,000.00		
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### Miscellaneous

Red Cross Text		Appropriation	\$400.00
Books	\$18.00	From Revenue	\$100.00
Flags	24.58		
Advertising	57.12		<hr/> \$500.00
Postage	15.03		
Labor	56.50		
Nickerson and Berger			
Survey	60.00		
Party for National			
Guard	35.44		
Open House	84.00		
Blades, Labor Mower	36.50		
Recording, Oaths,			
Notary Fees, etc.	68.79		
Placing Channel			
(Cove)	10.00		
Box Rent	.75		
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	\$466.71		
Balance to Revenue	33.29		
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	\$500.00		

### Tax Title Account

Recordings and		Appropriation	\$100.00
Postage	\$22.71		
Advertising	20.00		
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	\$42.71		
Balance to Revenue	57.29		
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	\$100.00		

### Tax Possessions

Maurice W. Wiley,	Appropriation	\$500.00
Fees	\$200.00	
Recordings, Postage	79.65	
Nickerson and Berger,		
Civil Engineers	115.00	
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	\$394.65	
Balance to Revenue	105.35	
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	\$500.00	

### Tercentenary Committee

Compiling Book		Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,690.13
(Donald Trayser)	\$199.95	From Revenue	2,000.00
Advertising	715.48	From Reserve	598.73
Hancock Press	3,118.81	Clam Bake Tickets	2,152.50
Rental of Organ	310.00	Sale Tercentenary	
Clam Bake Contract	2,031.25	Books	3,277.75
Signs	192.46	Refund Discount	7.88
Chatham Band	200.00		
Meister Singers	250.00		\$9,726.99
Producing Pageant	250.00		
Square Dance			
(Music, etc.)	156.49		
Entertaining Mayor	872.35		
Bus for Pageant	80.00		
Chairs for Pageant	220.50		
Public Address			
System Use	160.00		
Police Expense	191.75		
Labor	65.50		
Insurance	56.45		
Telephone (At Mill)	25.20		
Flood Lighting	60.00		
Rent Banquet Table	55.00		

Tickets and Posters	33.50
Concert Expenses	88.68
Postage	75.85
Photographer	200.00
Pageant Costumes	64.75
Supper Expense	
(Band)	21.10
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	\$9,695.07
Balance to Revenue	31.92
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	\$9,726.99

#### Insurance

Insurance	\$2,419.55	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
		From Revenue	419.55
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			\$2,419.55

#### Old Windmill Care and Improvement

Insurance	\$19.50	Appropriation	\$300.00
Fertilizer	27.43		
Electricity	1.60		
Souvenirs and			
Magazines	218.45		
Fence Rails and Labor	33.02		
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	\$300.00		

#### Memorial Day

Wreaths	\$26.00	Appropriation	\$80.00
Balance to Revenue	54.00		
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	\$80.00		

### Christmas Tree

Christmas Tree Ex-	Appropriation	\$150.00
Penditures (Candy,	Refund	12.25
Fruit, Toys, etc.)	From Reserve	.01
\$162.26		
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		\$162.26

### Town Reports

F. B. and F. P. Goss	Appropriation	\$600.00
Co.	\$599.50	
Balance to Revenue	.50	
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	\$600.00	

### Advertising Town

Advertising	\$125.00	Appropriation	\$125.00
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### Public Amusement, Advertising

Insurance	\$85.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Balls, Bats, Athletic			
Supplies	415.00		
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	\$500.00		

### Unpaid Bills 1950

Unpaid Bills	\$59.20	Appropriation	\$59.20
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## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1951

Cash December 31, 1951	\$26,712.38	
Personal Tax 1950	60.99	
Real Estate Tax 1951	2,652.42	
Personal Tax 1951	338.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950	47.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1951	515.86	
Tax Titles	115.31	
Tax Possessions	2,034.29	
Aid Dependent Children A/R	579.11	
State Aid to Highways A/R Chapter 81	7,311.97	
State Aid to Highways A/R Chapter 90	5,000.00	
County Aid to Highways A/R Chapter 90	2,500.00	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	81.96	
Old Mill Operating A/C	3.75	
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	\$47,954.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		\$563.29
Tax Title and Tax Possession Revenue		2,149.60
Overlay 1950		296.33
Overlay 1951		3,050.63
Overlay Reserve		3,000.65
Departmental Revenue		579.11
State Aid to Highways Revenue		7,311.97
Collector's Fees		11.00
Tailings		38.69
Sale of Real Estate		46.91
County Tax		286.42
State Parks and Reservations		7.03
Road Machinery Fund		1,068.86
Town Hall Income Fund		3.75
Shellfish Propagation		395.79
Old Age Assistance USG		1,605.80
Old Age Assistance Adm. USG		490.43
Aid Dependent Children USG		388.08
Aid Dependent Children Adm. USG		152.40
Boat Meadow Creek		104.72
Doane Road to Cable Road		492.00
Rock Harbor Road		299.26
Ocean View Drive		7,512.95
Public Library Trust		114.68
Temporary Loan		7,500.00
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		\$37,470.35
Surplus Revenue		10,483.96
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		\$47,954.31



# Report of the Eastham Finance Committee

## FOR THE YEAR 1951

At a meeting held March 6, 1951, the Committee was organized and Ralph A. Chase was elected Chairman and Secretary.

Transfers from the Reserve Fund to various accounts were as follows:—

### Account

Health	\$200.00
Signs, Roads and Town Landings	96.75
Kitchen Equipment, Town Hall Auditorium	175.00
Pest Control	166.81
Poison Ivy	100.00
Fire Department	700.00
Woodchuck	15.00
George Whiting Road	15.00
Dog Account	19.50
Shellfish Propagation	100.00
Police	346.71
Town Hall	361.59
Town Landings	193.04
Tercentenary	448.73
Interest	61.25
Community Christmas Tree	.01
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	\$2,999.39

1951 Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00
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1951 Transfers	2,999.39
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Balance	<hr/> \$ .61
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Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Anderson

Robert L. Deschamps

Leroy K. Babbitt

Clarence E. Doughty

Clyde L. Becker

Lloyd A. Mayo

Arthur T. Benner, Jr.

Andrew C. Miskelly

RALPH A. CHASE, Chairman and Secretary

# Report of Highway Surveyor

## CHAPTER 81

To Appropriation	\$4,100.00		
By State	11,275.00	By Payment	\$15,375.00
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	\$15,375.00		
Laborers' Wages	\$2,240.09		
Surveyors' Wages	779.38		\$3,019.47
Equipment Rental:			
Trucks and			
Operators	\$2,940.00		
Power Grader	1,863.75		
Tractor Shovel	1,439.25		
Chip Spreader	50.15		
Roller	121.50		
Tractor and			
Mower	80.50		\$6,495.15
Material and Supplies:			
Asphalt	\$5,715.06		
Weed Toxin	91.49		
Lumber, Bolts,			
Nails, etc.	53.83		5,860.38
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			\$15,375.00

The following roads were given asphalt treatment during 1951. A seal coat was given the following:

Cable Road	.30 mile	Weir Road	.10 mile
Nauset Beach	.30 "	Herring Brook	.80 "
Cook's Brook	.40 "	Sunken Meadow	.50 "
Townsend	.15 "	Samoset	.30 "
Horton	.26 "	Pond	.30 "
Ellis	.10 "	Summer	.05 "
		Bridge	

Asphalt Mix was applied on the following:

Cable Road	.30 mile	Sunken Meadow	.50 mile
Governor Prince	.30 “	Thumpertown	.10 “
Steele	.28 “	Sunset Village	.05 “

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON, SR.,  
Highway Surveyor.

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## CHAPTER 90

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1951 the Town appropriated \$2,500.00 for new road construction, the County and State contributing \$7,500.00 for a total of \$10,000.00. This was for a new highway known as Ocean View Drive, running parallel with the ocean from Cable Road to Nauset Beach Road. This road, when completed, will open up for development a large area of land and also give the Town one or more parking areas along the ocean front. This will help eliminate the congested parking condition which exists in the summer at Nauset Light and at the Coast Guard parking lot.

The construction of this highway was started last fall, with the appropriation of \$10,000.00 which we have at this time, the rough grading is all that is expected to be accomplished.

The Town is asking for another appropriation of \$2,500.00 at the Annual Town Meeting in February providing the County and State give another contribution of \$7,500.00 which should complete the project.

When this road is completed it will have a mixed-in-place asphalt surface, 24 feet in width plus a three-foot shoulder on each side.

The project consists of clearing trees from approximately 2.5 acres of land, excavating about 12,330 cubic

yards of fill and bringing in to the job 4,000 cubic yards; also laying 124 feet of 12-inch R. C. pipe and hardening the entire length of the road which is about 5,000 feet. After this is completed the asphalt top will be applied.

The project should be completed by the end of 1952 or in the spring of 1953.

Respectfully sbmitted,

NATHAN A. NICKERSON, SR.,  
Highway Surveyor.

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## Librarian's Report

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Number of volumes catalogued	7,137
Number of volumes added	69
Number of volumes, including magazines, borrowed	4,012
Total fines received	\$24.87

We borrowed many books from the Division of Public Library in Boston, for patrons of the Library, also for the Grammar School.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) BLANCHE A. KEEFE,  
Librarian.

## Report of Shellfish Constable

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To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1951, a total of 353 bushels of quahogs were planted; 335½ bushels were bought from the state and were planted in Salt Pond and Salt Pond River; 18 bushels of native quahog seed were taken from the flat known as Smith Flat; 10 bushels of these seeds were planted in the channel known as Heminway's Channel, and the other 8 bushels were planted in Salt Pond River. Two hundred bushels of oysters were planted in the Salt Pond and River.

The number of resident non-commercial permits issued was 877 at \$.50 each; non-resident, non-commercial was 183 at \$1.00 each. There were 14 commercial permits issued at \$2.00 each, and three bay permits issued at \$5.00 each.

There is a setting of natural clam seed, between Salt Pond River and Station Bay, that are between one-half and one inch in length at the time of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. ANDERSON,  
Shellfish Constable.



# Report of the Planning Board

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Eastham, Massachusetts

January 11, 1952.

Mr. Maurice Wiley,  
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham.

Submitted herewith is the report of the Eastham Planning Board for inclusion in the Town Report.

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Due to the importance of preparing a proposed zoning by-law for presentation at the 1952 Town Meeting, the Planning Board, this year, has taken the liberty of subordinating the usual duties of a planning board in order to devote the necessary time to an exhaustive study of all phases of zoning. The purpose of this study was to compile the best possible and most equitable proposal for the entire town.

In February of 1951 the Board was granted an extension of one year to further study and prepare a zoning by-law. During the course of the year the Board held its regular monthly meetings as required by law. The many additional weekly meetings which were held were completely devoted to the study of zoning. In addition to these meetings the Board held several joint meetings with State Planning Board representatives. There was also a visit by the Director of the State Planning Board, Mr. Nord W. Davis. In order to fairly and properly zone the town, lengthy discussions were held and town surveys made by the Board, assisted by Mr. Davis.

As the result of several years' work, conferences with State officials, plus open discussions with the townspeople at several public forums, the Eastham Planning Board has prepared a proposed zoning by-law for presentation at the annual town meeting.



If the proposed by-law proves to be in order and to the satisfaction of the voters, it must be understood that much of the credit should be directed to those persons who so greatly assisted the Board by their comments, suggestions and constructive criticisms at the forums.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY E. HORTON, JR., Chairman  
ALFRED W. NICKERSON, Secretary  
J. WILLIAM ANDERSEN  
ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS  
WINFORD L. SCHOFIELD

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## Report of the Old Mill

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To the Selectmen of Eastham :

Herein is a brief report of the activities at the Old Mill for the summer of 1951. The mill was open from June 29 to September 27 every day including Sundays. We had over 8,000 visitors which is more than double of any previous year due in large part to the Tercentenary celebration. The receipts were \$439.95 for cards, souvenirs, etc. The donations were \$369.45, making a total of \$809.40.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. COLE,  
Miller.

## **Report of Town Hall Auditorium Building Committee**

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The Committee held 13 meetings during 1951.

Due mainly to delays in the receipt of various materials, particularly those made of steel, the completion of the Auditorium Building was delayed considerably beyond the originally expected date.

However, it was possible to make full use of the New Auditorium for all the functions in connection with the Eastham Tercentenary and other meetings and entertainment, beginning with July.

The few remaining little details are expected to be completed before the end of 1951.

The Committee feels that, particularly considering the upswing of prices since Korea, the Auditorium represents excellent value for the expenditure made by the Town. In this connection it wants to express to Mr. T. L. Cottrell, the Contractor, and Mr. W. M. Gaffney, the Architect, its appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation extended by them.

The total cost of the Auditorium figures out at \$78,368.05 and there was a balance remaining from the amounts appropriated of \$2.52.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman  
BERNARD C. COLLINS, Secretary  
HARRIS H. ETTER  
CLAYTON O. HORTON  
MAURICE A. MOORE,  
OSCAR PIERCE  
EUGENE S. ZACK

# Report of Ambulance Committee

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## FOR THE YEAR 1951

### Receipts—1951

Orleans	\$1,500.00
Eastham	750.00
Brewster	750.00
Donations	380.00
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Total Receipts	\$3,380.00
Balance January 1, 1951	621.53
Replacement Fund	1,008.46
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	<u>\$5,009.99</u>

### Expenses—1951

Care of Ambulance	\$480.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	266.56
Drivers	1,710.00
Meals	33.58
Laundry	85.50
Repairs	58.65
Equipment and Supplies	205.31
Insurance	222.05
Miscellaneous	6.27
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Total Expenses	\$3,067.92
Cash on Hand	933.61
Replacement Fund	1,008.46
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	<u>\$5,009.99</u>

Trips: Brewster 27, Orleans 70, Eastham 23; total 120.  
The ambulance is available for emergency use 24 hours

a day and has been very helpful in a great many cases this past year. During the year 1951, it has traveled 7,077 miles. The drivers and assistants strive to give prompt and efficient service. The cost of a trip to Hyannis is approximately \$15.00 and to Boston \$25.00. While there is no charge for the use of the ambulance, donations received contribute towards the expenses and greatly aid in increasing the replacement fund.

J. ARTHUR SPARROW,  
President.

ROBERT G. NORTHWOOD,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

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## Report of Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The estimated cost of new buildings for 1951 was \$249,400.00.

Number of permits issued 106. Fees collected \$275.50.

I have made 251 inspections and have been in Town Hall 52 Saturday mornings to receive applications.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. ROGERS,  
Building Inspector.

# Report of the Chief of the Fire Department

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To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of the  
Town of Eastham:

During the year the Fire Department made twenty-seven (27) calls.

**8 Alarms**

- 3 woods and grass
- 2 house
- 1 chimney
- 1 dump
- 1 gas and oil stove

**2 False Alarms**

**6 Rescue Squad**

- 1 drowning
- 2 near drownings
- 1 lost child
- 2 heart attacks

**1 Out-of-Town Call**

**10 Silent Alarms**

- 5 Fire Tower calls
- 4 dumps
- 1 chimney

The Fire Department burned the Town Dump eight (8) times during the summer months.

During the year considerable work was completed on the Alarm Tower. A new pump was installed in the Forest Fire truck.

I wish to thank all members who gave their time to participate in the drills and training courses which were conducted during the past year.

A training course in the basic fundamentals of fire fighting, rescue and ladder drills, consisting of six (6) classroom sessions and two (2) outdoor sessions under actual fire conditions.

The rescue squad, consisting of eight (8) men was organized for the purpose of life saving and resuscitation.

A six (6) weeks' training course was held.

In a number of cases the rescue squad has proved its value to the town by the assistance rendered to doctors in a case of emergency.

Every day throughout the year each piece of apparatus has been run and checked to insure constant readiness.

The spirit of complete cooperation within the department has been very evident, particularly in the case of Alonzo Gill, who gives his time to run these daily checks. Considerable thanks should be given to Frank Fuller, whose donated efforts have kept the Alarm System maintained.

The rapid growth of the Town of Eastham indicates positively the increased number of fire problems that exist in the town today.

The Fire Department feels that we have been fortunate in being able to handle these problems of the past with the equipment on hand and deem it necessary for the protection of real estate, property and for the safety and efficiency of the firefighters to have the following additional equipment:

One Air Pack, required by law.

Additional equipment needed for forest fires—Hand pump tanks, Reed fire brooms, shovels, picks.

Additional equipment needed for other types of fires—Chimfex (chimney), soda and acid recharges, Foam recharges, wire cutters, life belt and rope, salvage covers, Foam nozzle, Foam charges, wet water, ladder.

Additional equipment for firemen—Rubber coats, rubber boots, safety helmets, gloves.

Additional equipment for trucks and department—Spotlight, running light (red), rust preventative, set numerals, hand lights.

Therefore, I am asking for the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to operate and equip the Fire Department of the Town of Eastham.

I wish to thank Chief N. Ostby and Captains R. Munsey and S. Thayer of the Harwich Fire Department for donating their time, effort and equipment for the purpose of conducting the training classes for the Fire Department in the



Town of Eastham. Fifteen (15) firemen and auxiliary attended and completed this course.

The Fire Department requests all property owners who have cisterns on their property to please notify the department head to the exact location and capacity of same.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON, JR.,  
Fire Chief.

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## Report of Deputy Chief of Police

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To Maurice W. Wiley, Chief of Police  
Town of Eastham.

Herewith I submit my report of duties performed by Police Officers in the Town of Eastham.

1. Patrolling the town on all weekends from May 30 to September 15; also at Hallowe'en.
2. Parking cars at Nauset Coast Guard to Nauset Light beaches when needed.
3. 417 cars stopped for Motor Vehicle violations such as:
  - a—Speeding.
  - b—Blind passing.
  - c—Cutting in and out of line
  - d—Driving so as to endanger.
  - e—Faulty equipment.
  - f—20 motor vehicle accidents.
4. 16 licenses and registrations taken for further action.

5. 92 various complaints investigated such as:
  - a—Breaking and entering.
  - b—Property damage.
  - c—Prowlers.
  - d—Drunks.
  - e—Assault and battery.
  - f—Summons served.
6. Assists to other Police Departments.
7. Messages delivered.
8. Four times in court.
9. 1 case continued to next April.
10. Checking closed summer cottages.
11. Attending Police School at Hyannis—14 weeks.  
Attending Police School at Eastham—12 weeks.

Police work in Eastham is largely curtailed by lack of funds and equipment as shown by the preceding report. More and more consideration should be given to this department. With the cooperation of taxpayers in the Town of Eastham, the Police work could become a very great public service in all instances and emergencies. The outcome would be protection for all persons and properties at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED J. KNOWLES,  
Deputy Chief of Police.

## Report of Board of Public Welfare

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Following is an accounting of the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Relief accounts for the year 1951 in respect to reimbursements, disbursements and costs.

The Town receives from the Federal Government one-half the salary of the Social Worker and Office Supplies, also a percentage of the salaries of the Board of Welfare, who also act as the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

### Old Age Assistance

Number cases January 1	18	
Number cases December 31	23	
Total Cash Payments		\$15,081.62
Reimbursements:		
Federal Government	\$6,862.65	
State	6,024.04	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	267.92	
		<hr/> 13,154.61
Cost to Town		<hr/> \$1,927.01

### Aid to Dependent Children

Number cases January 1	2	
Number cases December 31	5	
Total Cash Payments		\$4,151.85
Reimbursements:		
Federal Government	\$1,453.50	
State	1,383.92	
		<hr/> 2,837.42
Cost to Town		<hr/> \$1,314.43

## General Relief

Number cases January 1 2

Number cases December 31 0

Total Cash Payments	\$504.91
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Cost to Town	\$504.91
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### Total Cost of the Three Departments

Total Expenditures	\$19,738.38
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Reimbursements	15,992.03
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Cost to Town for Three Accounts	\$3,746.35
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GEORGE HOWARD,  
MAURICE W. WILEY,  
LUTHER P. SMITH,  
Board of Public Welfare.

# Report of the Director, Eastham Civil Defense

Eastham Civil Defense,  
Eastham, Massachusetts  
19 December, 1951

The Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham,  
Eastham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report on the Eastham Civil Defense  
for the year 1951.

The members of the Advisory Council and Director

were organized as a unit after their appointment. Mr. Chester H. Smith and Mrs. Raymond L. Daley were chosen as Chairman and Secretary, respectively. This unit met during the year to discuss the various activities of Civil Defense for the benefit of the people of Eastham.

The Office of Civil Defense was established in the basement of the Eastham Library with the consent of the Library Trustees. The basement was cleaned, floor painted and then equipped with a gas heater and office furniture. Some of the equipment was donated to the Eastham Civil Defense by individuals and other sources of the Town. This office is very well equipped in every respect at the present.

A radio was bought and set up in the Office of Civil Defense, through the Office of the Sheriff of Barnstable County. This set is able to receive and transmit any messages during an emergency, besides Police work about the Cape. The Barnstable County Police Radio System is one of the best in the country to which Eastham is the latest station to be added with call letters KCB-710. We have seven (7) restricted radio-telephone operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate this Station. The radio has proved its value up to date.

Training Classes for First Aid, Police and Firemen were formed during the year.

First Aid Classes were very successful with about 36 people taught in taking care of injuries, shock, bandages, etc. They passed with high averages under the instruction of James Johnston, Jr. and Clyde Becker. The next class will start on the 3rd of January, 1952. It is my desire that we can have a trained First Aider in every family in the Town of Eastham.

Civil Defense Police School was held in the Eastham Town Hall for 12 weeks for the five (5) Lower Cape towns under the supervision of Region 7 of the Massachusetts Civil Defense.

Classes were held for the Firemen and Civil Defense



Auxiliary Firemen of Eastham under the supervision of some of the personnel of Harwich Fire Department.

The Home Nursing Course has been very discouraging. Have up to date been unable to meet the Red Cross recommendation as to instructors and equipment.

There are other courses to be opened at a later date to persons who will be interested in them.

Alert signals were sounded at different occasions during the last few months at Eastham Center and North Eastham. Signal of alert from the Fire Signal Tower of short blasts for three (3) minutes in duration was very successful. The "All Clear" signal was more or less a disappointment. The full three (3) blasts of one minute each were not given due to the inability of the compressor to fill tanks after the Alert Signal. Had to wait over an hour before the pressure was up to a capacity to meet the given three (3) blasts of 20 seconds each. In my opinion the present equipment is in a poor condition to meet all the demands of the regulations and usage. I therefore recommend that a double action compressor and tanks should be bought for much better usage of signals for fire and other emergencies, and safety.

A new alert signal was placed on Nickerson's Body Shop on the G. A. R. Highway in North Eastham by the courtesy of the owner. The system is connected to the Body Shop's air tank and compressor. Whistle, pipe and other material besides labor was donated by individuals with a small expense for a new trip valve. The Alert and All Clear signals were very successful in all respects and can be heard about all over North Eastham.

In my opinion the people of South Eastham will be able to hear either the Eastham Fire Signal Tower or signals from Orleans during any alert due to weather conditions.

A general survey on Housing and for Volunteer Workers for the Civil Defense was canvassed by the "Mr. and Mrs. Thirty Club of Eastham." At the present time this survey is about 75 per cent completed. Many other surveys of different types were made by me with some aid by others.



A First Aid and Mobile Corps was formed this last summer. Many people of this town and their guests had the privilege of seeing this during the Eastham Tercentenary Celebration. A tent was pitched on the lawn of the Town Hall, fully equipped to meet any kind of an emergency, with a staff on duty every day under the supervision of Dr. William T. Knowles and Dr. Lysander S. Kemp. It is our aim to have drills once a month at a later date. As soon as persons have completed their First Aid Course, other teams will be formed.

The equipment for the Civil Defense Auxiliary Police is about fully completed.

Pamphlets on "Survival Under Atomic Attack" were distributed to every home by the Boy and Girl Scouts and their leaders.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank every individual who has given his valuable time to a very good cause to benefit their neighbors and themselves; besides those who have loaned to or donated a gift to the Eastham Civil Defense. To the people of Eastham I do wish to extend my appreciation to you for your loyal and kind aid to make a safe and sound community. You are always welcome to visit with me at the Office of Civil Defense in the basement of the Library to ask questions which I hope I may be able to answer, or to volunteer your services.

My recommendations for a budget of \$1600.00 for the Civil Defense during the year 1952.

The breakdown of the budget:

Director's salary .....	\$520.00
Use of car .....	300.00
Auxiliary Firemen .....	300.00
First Aid .....	150.00
Telephone .....	100.00
Fuel (Gas) .....	100.00

Literature, Stationery, Stamps, etc. ....	
Reimbursement to Volunteer Workers attending meetings out of town .....	
Other unforeseen expenditures .....	130.00
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Total .....	\$1,600.00

Cordially yours,

YNGVE E. RONGNER,  
Director, Eastham Civil Defense.

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## Tree Warden

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### REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR 1952 TREE WARDEN AND POISON IVY CONTROL ACCOUNT

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham,  
Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Roadside clearance and control of weed growths has received the necessary attention during the past year. Storm clearance has been no more than that normally expected.

The usual program of roadside clearance, storm clearance, control of weed growths, sanitation and feeding of trees on town roads and town-owned areas, including the necessary materials, liquid weed killer, fertilizer and borax indicates the recommendation of the sum of \$300.00 to the

Tree Warden's Account, by the town.

Control of poison ivy, both within the town roads and areas adjacent to town roads has been fairly successful. The original program for this work, however, had to be curtailed this year because of the non-availability of part time labor. This is regrettable, because unless this weed is kept under control, Eastham's recreational areas would become very unattractive to a large number of townspeople and paying guests.

The program of control and suppression of poison ivy as carried on this year required 30 gallons of Dolge's 2-4-D Ester weed killer, and 50 quarts of ammonia as a neutralizer for the acid. In cooperation with the Road Surveyor, the spray equipment was used to control non-toxic weed growths within the town roads.

For the protection of the general health, and to maintain the attractiveness of Eastham's roads and recreational areas, the recommendation of the appropriation of the sum of \$400.00 to the Poison Ivy Control Account is indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LLOYD,  
Tree Warden.

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR 1952  
OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT  
PEST CONTROL**

Board of Selectmen,  
Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The scouting and trapping program necessary to co-operate with the State and Federal authorities in controlling gypsy moths in Barnstable and Plymouth Counties was suc-

cessfully carried out this year. The twenty traps supplied by the USDA were again distributed in accordance with the trapping program begun in 1949. Although a number of moths were taken by the traps, when sent to the USDA station at Greenfield none of the insects proved to be gypsy moths.

The spraying program for the town roads was curtailed and uncompleted because of the lack of funds and the unavailability of part-time help. The usual procedures were begun, with control of insect pests as their objective, and within the restrictions set by lack of money and help, a more than reasonable control was maintained over gypsy and browntail moth re-contamination, as well as tent caterpillar, canker worm, and elm leaf beetle infestations.

Suppression of oak worm and fall web worm on the town roads was carried out, and some areas off the roads were given attention. Requests from private property owners for control of these two insects were not as numerous as they should have been.

The woodtick infestation did not prove to be as severe as in recent years. Scouting and dragging did not indicate any areas in need of special consideration. Because of the lack of help, the original woodtick control program was curtailed, except for purchase of the insecticide. However, past experience indicates that this condition will not remain static, and an adequate program for control of the coming season will have to be considered.

The program for protection of the few elm trees in Eastham consisted of spraying those trees within reasonable distance of the town roads, pruning and feeding of the several elms on the town roads, and scouting to check possibility of infection in any of these elm trees.

The spray gun was repaired, and the pump was overhauled, and worn parts replaced. Maintenance of the spray equipment was very reasonable this year.

In order to conform with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948 (as amended by Chapter 761, Acts of 1949), General



Laws, and the notification of the town's liability for the suppression program, as received from the Chief Superintendent of Insect Pest Control, Department of Conservation, it is recommended that the town appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for control and suppression of gypsy moth, browntail moth, Oriental hag moth, tent caterpillars, canker worms and elm leaf beetles, all of which insect pests have been declared to be public nuisances.

It is also recommended that the town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for control of Dutch Elm disease, under Section 14, Chapter 660, Acts of 1949, General Laws.

In the interest of providing townspeople, visitors and residents with the minimum of protection from infection from wood ticks, may I recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$300.00 for control and suppression of wood ticks?

The fall web worm and oak worm, as well as other insects attacking the oaks, have been increasing for the last two years. May I recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$300.00 for the control and suppression of these insect pests by the town?

The town's hydraulic spray truck has been maintained in a state of constant usefulness for the fourth year. Being placed in the firehouse during the three months of cold weather allows the three hundred gallon tank of water to be charged at all times. The truck has rendered adequate service in the control of insect pests, and is valuable as auxiliary fire fighting equipment. It has also been extremely valuable in control of poison ivy and other toxic and non-toxic weeds. Repairs on the doors and insurance were the major items of expense this year.

May I recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$200.00 by the town to the Spray Truck Account?

Respectfully submitted, ,

E. W. LLOYD,  
Local Superintendent,  
Insect Pest Control.

## Report of The Eastham Tercentenary Committee

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In submitting this, the third consecutive report on the objectives, activities and accomplishments of the Tercentenary Committee, the thought manifestly occurs that it constitutes the final installment of a story which if fully related could amply verify a prediction set forth in the opening paragraph of last year's report—viz. "The summer of 1951 will truly mark an epoch in the history of Eastham." It did!

However, employment above of that brief phrase "if fully related" unfortunately now connotes a situation bearing earmarks of a paradox. The Commemorative Book—upon which comment appears later—was recently adjudged by the eminent legislator, State Senator Edward C. Stone, to be the finest and most complete of its kind ever known to Cape Cod. Yet it did not and perforce could not include a single line having to do with the comprehensive social program marking Eastham's now historic celebration of its 300th Birthday.

Consequently in order that posterity as well as the present generation may have available a chronicle of the projects and events that made up the well balanced Tercentenary schedule this report is of necessity presented in considerably more detail than normal requirements might demand.

Highest on the agenda and as the solitary concrete all-time Tricentennial memorial stands the aforesaid Commemorative History of Eastham. The story of its inception and development was fully related in the 1950 Town Reports. Therein may easily be found clues and logical reasons why this fine book upon publication completely measured up to expectations and was so enthusiastically accepted by its more than four hundred subscribers and subsequent purchasers alike. The splendid endorsement by Senator Stone—



## Tercentenary Committee



Left to right—standing:

Photo by Kelsey

Ralph L. Rogers, Ralph A. Chase, Alfred R. Mills, Maurice W. Wiley, Joseph H. Putnam, Bernard C. Collins, Sr., Otto E. Nickerson.

Sitting: Bertha M. Dill, Anne Brownell, Harry S. Young, Chairman; Mabel W. Chase, Ester K. Handel, Dorrice M. Mayo. Mrs. Sophia L. Stone and Philip J. Schwind were not present.

previously mentioned—hits the bull's-eye. Your committee, therefore, with pardonable pride, points out—again quoting from last year's report—that “the book undertaking is so close to being self sustaining as to be considered a tribute to the generosity and civic pride of Eastham, its good folks and its hosts of friends.” Furthermore, it is eminently fitting in closing this chapter to again express keen appreciation coupled with sincere thanks to those fine people whose rare talents brought into being this invaluable and permanent epic on Eastham, i.e. Donald G. Trayser, Henry Beston, Mrs. Alice Alberta Lowe, together with the various other courteous contributors.

It is now in order to review the various functions and occasions which highlighted the Tercentenary Season and of which—as previously pointed out—no official record is extant beyond that incorporated in this report.

In the early study and planning whereby an extensive yet properly balanced commemorative schedule should be arrived at it became apparent to committee members that some sort of long range seasonal entertainment was essential in addition to a specified period of concentrated festive activities. Thus not only could the town folks and the long period visitors but also that large group comprising the fortnightly vacationists be given opportunities to enjoy at least some portion of the Tercentenary observance—even though only a small percentage of the latter might be on hand to enjoy the “Big Times.” The Committee thereupon approved the dual arrangement and set specific dates. The period of August 19, 1951, to 25, inclusive, was designated as Celebration Week. On each and every Sunday during July and August an attractive hour of music would be presented. The ultimate success of these two ventures became quickly established.

Before reviewing the various indoor events of the celebration season, it is fitting at this juncture that special reference be made to the beautiful new Town Hall Auditorium. As the time closely approached for presentation of the initial

Hour-of-Music, action toward completion of this splendid edifice seemed not to be progressing with a degree of speed anxiously desired by Town officials and Terecentenary Committee members alike. These fears eventually proved unfounded. Promptly at 3 P. M. Sunday, July 1, 1951—thanks to the untiring efforts of the Contractor and his staff, together with those of the efficient Building Committee—an audience of over three hundred was welcomed to a splendid capacious hall whose exquisite design and complete appointments as a public building has no peer on Cape Cod, nor probably in any other town of comparable size in the country.

The recital on that memorable Sabbath was presented on the Hammond Organ by W. Whitney Tileston, Supervisor of Music in Cape Schools and was enthusiastically received. Successive artists, all of whom so ably and generously gave of their talents, were the following:—

Earle L. Kempton—Organist and Choirmaster, Community Church, Osterville, Mass.

Eugenia Hatch Merrill—"An Hour of American Music," assisted by Mrs. Lois B. Corliss, Mrs. Ethel Paine, Mrs. Virginia Carmer, Mrs. Alice W. Snow and Mrs. Myrtle Wiley.

Mrs. Molly Hayden McMahon—Organist and Choir Director, St. Catherine's Church, Norwood, Mass.

Robert L. Hobbs—Instructor of Music and Organist, Country Day School, St. Louis, Mo.

Roscoe Gibson—Musical Director, Wollaston, Mass.

Mrs. Virginia Carmen—Director, Community String Ensemble.

LeRoy Madary, Tenor; J. Russell Chase at the piano.

At a committee meeting held June 6, 1951, Mr. Ralph A. Chase, vice-chairman, offered for consideration a suggestion he felt if adopted would add materially as well as historically to the attractiveness of the Terecentenary.

Mr. Chase recalled that in 1940 East Ham, England, was sharing with London the effects of those terrible blitz raids by the Nazis. He—then chairman of Eastham's Board of



Selectmen—wrote a letter of sympathy to the East Ham Mayor which drew a fine yet tragic reply describing the death and damage toll being suffered and expressing gratitude for the kindly sentiments made known by Mr. Chase. From this incident, through the medium of Rotarian affiliations, developed a correspondence contact between the latter and a newspaperman of East Ham—William E. Starnes—which has continued over the intervening years. It was, therefore, with this rather picturesque background in mind Mr. Chase requested the committee give thought to a plan of further cementing the bond of friendship by inviting the Mayor of East Ham, England, to visit Eastham, Massachusetts, U. S. A., as an official guest of the Town during the Tercentenary.

After thorough discussion the idea was crystallized into a motion and unanimously adopted. At a later meeting Mr. Chase was voted chairman of a reception and entertainment committee with members of his own selection. He appointed Mrs. Anne Brownell, Mrs. Verena Daley, Mrs. Bessie Walters, Richard Kent and Maurice W. Wiley. In the meantime he having advised Mr. Starnes of the action, learned in due time the East Ham Mayor's name—Walter E. Hurford. It was also strongly intimated an invitation of the character in question would be favorably considered. Thereupon the General Chairman officially followed through and in due time was advised by Mayor Hurford the East Ham Council had agreed to the arrangement and that he and the Mayoress were sailing for America August 7, 1951, on the Queen Elizabeth.

On Monday, August 13, the distinguished guests arrived at Hyannis and were welcomed by a large group including Barnstable and Eastham town officials, the president and secretary of Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, Tercentenary and Reception committee members and others. After greeting and felicitations at the railroad depot the Hurfords were driven to the home of Mrs. Walters, who served as their gracious hostess during the stay in Eastham.

Limited space precludes detailed narration of the extent to which Mayor and Mayoress Hurford so heartily and charmingly participated in the wide variety of ceremonial, social and commemorative events transpiring during their fortnight's sojourn. Suffice it to record their warm personalities coupled with keen and indefatigable interest in everybody and everything of Eastham, as well as Cape Cod in general, quickly established bonds of friendship with the many folks they met far beyond those originally predicted by Mr. Chase. On Sunday, August 26, sincere and regretful adieux were exchanged with the Hurfords as they left Eastham, U. S. A., on their long trek back to East Ham, England.

In closing this historic chapter the Tercentenary Committee accords Mr. Chase and his co-workers deep appreciation of the splendid and complete attention paid to the entertainment and contacts made available to the Hurfords during the period of their visit. Also the same to those fine cooperative citizens and friends, local and neighboring, who gave so generously of their hospitality. Finally a word of praise for Reginald J. Hunt of the Cunard Line, who so efficiently arranged for the travel comforts of the Mayor and Mayoress incident to their voyages between Southampton and New York City.

In a prior paragraph reference was made to the new auditorium. On Saturday, July 7, 1951, this beautiful edifice was formally dedicated and thrown open for inspection and an evening of entertainment under auspices of the Board of Selectmen. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman, welcomed the gathering and introduced other members of the building committee, Bernard C. Collins, Secretary; Harris Etter, Clayton Horton, Maurice Moore, Eugene Zack, and Oscar Pierce. Also presented were Walter M. Gaffney, architect; T. L. Cottrell, general contractor, and J. W. Anderson, contractor. State Representative Oscar Cahoon of Harwich, the principal speaker, said in complimentary terms "again this little town of Eastham has shown the way." The exercises were followed by refreshments served in the spacious dining



Mayor and Mayoress Hurford of East Ham, England  
Photo by Kelsey



room with finally a big square dance to conclude the gala occasion.

One of the most colorful and impressive functions to mark the observance of Tercentenary was the reception given Mayor and Mayoress Walter E. Hurford Wednesday, August 15. On that evening an audience overflowing the new Town Hall Auditorium's seating capacity extended official welcome to its distinguished guests from across the seas.

Against a background of banked flowers the Mayor, wearing his scarlet robe and rare solid gold chain of office, the Mayoress also wearing her official chain, together with Town and Tercentenary officials marched to seats directly below the stage. Committeeman Ralph A. Chase acted as master of ceremonies. In fitting words he reviewed the story culminating in the Hurford's visit to Eastham and then introduced the "lovely couple" to the enthusiastic assembly. Visibly affected by the ovation, Mayoress Hurford, responding briefly, expressed thanks for the opportunity of being present, "leaving the rest for the Mayor to say." Chairman of Selectmen, Maurice W. Wiley, next spoke extending greetings in behalf of Eastham. He observed that although no key-to-the-town seemed available it was nevertheless his pleasure to present the guests with a traditional emblem—a latch-string coupled with the right hand of fellowship. The string was attached to a model door and doorway backed by a silver plate bearing the inscription "1651 - 1951. The latch-string of Eastham, Cape Cod, is always out to Mayor and Mayoress Hurford of East Ham, England."

Next, General Chairman Harry S. Young, referring to the fine spirit of kinship developing between the two Easthams, thereupon presented to the Mayor a replica of the famous Paul Revere silver pitcher and to the Mayoress a silver bowl of similar pattern—both suitably engraved. Then, introduced by Mr. Chase, Mayor Hurford responded in a stirring and highly complimentary address during which he made this very pithy observation "On the boat coming over we were warned that the people of Massachusetts were

inclined to be 'snooty.' No community has been more unjustly maligned. Your gifts to us will be ever treasured and always remind us of a good time.' In concluding, the Mayor said that speaking as an ambassador of good will he wished to present a memento to the chairman of the Selectmen and also a personal gift from himself and the Mayoress to Mr. Young for his committee. The latter was a box of crown pieces specially minted for the 1951 British Jubilee Festival. To Mr. Wiley came two handsomely bound copies of the history of East Ham, together with a pictorial record of damage suffered by the city from bombing during World War II.

Following these ceremonies a receiving line was formed—including Town Clerk and Mrs. Leslie E. Chase, Selectman and Mrs. Luther P. Smith, Ralph A. Chase, Mayor and Mayoress Hurford, Chairman of Selectmen and Mrs. Maurice W. Wiley, Tercentenary Committee Chairman and Mrs. Harry S. Young, Selectman and Mrs. George Howard. The folks of the audience then filed by shaking hands with the official guests and other members of the group.

A splendid program of instrumental music was played by a string ensemble under direction of Mrs. Marjorie R. Schofield, pianist, and including Mrs. Virginia Carman of Orleans, Mrs. Lorraine Dilts of Harwich, Miss Sharon Tavers and Miss Priscilla Lincoln of Eastham. In the auditorium dining room a collation was served by Hostesses Mmes. Elizabeth P. Lloyd, Dorothy M. Prentice, Luther Brown, Harris Brown, Albina W. Nickerson, Natalie Y. Walker, Esther K. Handel, Sophia L. Stone, Bertha M. Dill, Dorothy C. Clark, Abbie C. Collins and Miss Virginia Stone. The entire program and the attractive decorations were arranged by Mrs. Anne P. Brownell, Mrs. Verena R. Daley, Mrs. Bessie P. Walters of the reception committee, together with Mr. Chase, Mr. Wiley and Richard Kent.

Now follows in chronological sequence a transcript of the several events planned for and climaxed in a concentrated period devoted to the Commemoration of Eastham's

300 years as an incorporated town, designated "Celebration Week"—August 19th to 25th.

Opening of the week's commemorative activities was fittingly embodied in special exercises Sunday, August 19th. At 4 P. M. every available seat in the spacious new auditorium was occupied. Sitting and standing, an estimated 600 persons were present. Hundreds more in parked cars listened in over the outdoor loudspeaker. Seated on the platform were Rev. Harry W. Rogge, Rev. Burt L. Hilton, Ralph A. Chase, Mayor Walter E. Hurford, Mayoress Hurford, Honorary Chairman Maurice W. Wiley, Hon. Edward C. Stone, Chairman Harry S. Young, Selectman Luther P. Smith, Selectman George Howard. Grouped at the left were the famous Meistersingers of Boston, Franklin G. Field, director, Harry E. Rodgers at the Hammond organ.

The audience upon invitation of Mr. Wiley, master of ceremonies, joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the British national anthem, "God Save the King." The invocation was given by the Rev. Rogge of the Eastham Universalist Church.

Mr. Wiley, in welcoming the folks and friends of Eastham, spoke feelingly urging "more of the spirit and faith of our forefathers in working for a better and better town in the years to come." In closing he introduced Mr. Young, who in turn briefly reviewing the many occasions upon which he had enjoyed the glorious singing of the Meistersingers, presented Director Field—the latter in turn introducing the other members of the group. They then rendered in peerless manner an inspiring quarter hour program of familiar request selections, including "Faith of Our Fathers," "The Lord's Prayer," "The Holy City" and "In a Monastery Garden."

Wearing his scarlet vestment and gold chain of office, Mayor Hurford, presented next, accepted an enthusiastic outburst of applause accorded the Mayoress and himself. In a warm and stirring address he reviewed their gratitude to his home town, to Eastham, Massachusetts, and to the Pil-

grim fathers for the opportunity provided to spend a vacation on Cape Cod and to be present at the Tercentenary celebration. In closing, the Mayor, expressing opinion that "a close liaison between the United States and the British Commonwealth is vitally necessary if we are to preserve world peace," handed Mr. Wiley as a token of esteem a document bearing the seal of the County Borough of East Ham in one corner and Town of Eastham seal in the other.

A second period of songs by the Meistersingers was followed by State Senator Stone, keynote speaker of the day. In a masterful and absorbing narration of Pilgrim history and the Mayflower Pact, the Senator stressed the point that "the landfall of the Pilgrims was then not just simply the sighting of a new land and the end of a perilous voyage but the sighting of new ideas in the way that men should govern themselves. Thus we do well to commemorate so significant an event as we tie into Eastham's Tercentenary. It is a particularly happy circumstance that the occasion is graced by His Worship, the Mayor of East Ham, England, and the Mayoress. Today, in this troubled world, English-speaking nations must stand shoulder to shoulder with all nations who think as do we in the fight against Communism. We welcome you to our shores and to this town, honoring it as you do with your presence after so long a journey and we pay tribute to your own well-known antipathy to the Communists and all their works."

The exercises closed with all joining in one verse of "God Bless America" and a benediction by the Rev. Hilton, pastor of Eastham Methodist Church.

Monday, August 20th, marked the carrying to a highly successful conclusion of a decided innovation for Eastham. It was a tour of the town's old houses, thereby affording residents and Tercentenary visitors alike an opportunity to glimpse the interior of a number of homes probably never before opened for public inspection.

The trip started at Town Hall and proceeded to the following homes in order listed:—



1741 Swift House, G. A. R. Highway—200 years ago the residence of the Swifts, who later started the famous Chicago Packing Company. Now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Daley.

Whale Walk Farm, Bridge Road—once known as the Harding House. The present owner is Richard Kent.

The Clark-Hatch House—Samoset Road—where Mrs. Aylmer Hatch greeted the visitors.

The Oliver Mayo House—Nauset Road—now the Mrs. Frank McDonald home.

The former Cavalier-Robbins House—Nauset Road. Originally a Doane family home, built about 1740-1749, has been remodeled and enlarged by its present owners, Dr. and Mrs. Merton Stevens.

Richwood Manor—another 200-year-old house, the home now of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beardwood.

In each of these fine and interesting old homes, visitors were greeted and shown about by gracious hostesses and assisting ladies. At the last call tea was served by Mrs. Beardwood assisted by a group of co-hostesses.

The entire project was sponsored by the Ladies' Circle of the Eastham Universalist Parish and conducted under the able guidance of a committee including Mrs. Leslie E. Chase, Chairman, Mmes. Luther Brown, Nathan Clark, Sarah Moore, Sophia Stone and Miss Virginia Stone. The tour was enjoyed by over two hundred people and proved a highly beneficial venture for a worthy cause.

Tuesday, August 21, and part of the next day were devoted to an exhibition at Town Hall of rugs, paintings, arts and crafts. Also on view was a most instructive and impressive booth, "The Highway Safety Exhibit," arranged by Arthur T. Little, supervisor of Safety education, Registry of Motor Vehicles, Boston, and staffed by three assistants.

In the small auditorium was hung a collection of over 50 hooked rugs designed and fashioned with rare skill by a group of Eastham and Orleans exhibitors, a number of whom meet together weekly to enjoy a combination of hook-

ing and social contact. The showing was arranged by Mrs. Harry S. Young and Mrs. Rebecca A. Sherman.

The arts and crafts exhibit was in charge of Mrs. Nieta Cole, assisted by Mrs. Claretta Higgins and Mr. Cole. Included was a wide variety of valuable items of both rare antiquity and modern design, contributed for showing by a host of cooperative owners.

A splendid collection of paintings in oil and in water colors was shown under supervision of Jack Amoroso—an Eastham summer resident—whose own works as well as those of many other artists were viewed with interest and pleasure.

During the two day exhibition hundreds of Tercentenary visitors thronged both halls enjoying with outspoken approbation the splendid and comprehensive evidences of handicraftmanship on display.

Perhaps the zenith of Celebration Week was reached Wednesday, August 22. On the front page of the following day's issue of the Cape Cod Standard-Times, beneath bold type headlines "Thousands Witness Parade at Eastham," appeared a great story with opening paragraph reading "Thousands of persons lined both sides of G. A. R. Highway for two miles yesterday afternoon and saw one of the largest parades ever held on Cape Cod as it wended its way through the center of Eastham in a long planned Tercentenary parade. There were nearly 100 floats, miscellaneous entries and marching units." Then followed a complete and detailed account which obviously yet regretfully cannot be included in this report. However, a few highlights are set forth.

Headquarters of the parade were established at Eastham School. From that point, at 3 P. M., the start was made, headed by State Police with Colonel William M. Tow (Ret.), former commandant of Camp Edwards, mounted on horseback, leading as chief marshal. He was escorted by Hollis Eldredge with riders from the Orleans Riding School.

Units in this section included U. S. 308th Regiment Band and U. S. troops from Camp Edwards, followed by



## Parade Aug. 22, 1951



U. S. Army 308th Regimental Band and Marching Troops

Photo by Kelsey

Cape Cod Boy Scouts with colors and drum corps. Next came Mayor and Mayoress Walter E. Hurford, official guests of Eastham, with Ralph A. Chase in an open car generously loaned by Everett H. Corson of Fairhaven and driven by him. Directly following in another car provided through the courtesy of Mrs. Corson, with Thomas Nickerson driving, came Chairman of the Board of Eastham Selectmen and Mrs. Maurice W. Wiley. A Commonwealth of Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles highway safety truck completed the section.

In a long procession of beautifully decorated floats, many depicting historic as well as modern incidents and phases of Cape Cod life, together with gaily dressed vehicles of wide variety, next came delegations from Orleans, with

30 units, Harwich, Chatham, Brewster, Truro and Wellfleet—all six towns known allegorically as the "Daughters of Eastham." Other equally interesting entries included those of Hyannis and Osterville.

Bringing up the rear in the traditionally proper place in line assigned to a host—in this instance the hostess—came "Mother Eastham" herself. Headed by the Chatham Band, with Uncle Sam (Bernard C. Collins, Jr.) and U. S. Coast Guard Nauset Station DUKW in the vanguard came town officials in cars, proudly followed by an aggregation of municipal equipment, splendid floats, amusing horse-drawn and motor-driven ancient vehicles, the like of which have never before been assembled in the Town of Eastham.

Seated in the grandstand on Town Hall Grounds were Selectmen from neighboring towns; Benjamin W. Atwood and Norman Cook, president and executive secretary respectively of Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce; Barnstable County Sheriff Donald P. Tulloch; Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Trayser of Barnstable; also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatch of North Falmouth; Mrs. William Morey, secretary to the Harwich Selectmen; Mrs. Allison of Brewster; Mrs. Bessie Walters, hostess for Mayor and Mayoress Hurford, and Tercenary Chairman and Mrs. Harry S. Young.

The parade disbanded at Gov. Prince Road, the candidates for prizes returning to Town Hall to be judged. Judges were Mr. Trayser, Mrs. Hatch and Mr. Cook, who substituted for Senator Edward C. Stone, unfortunately delayed. The unanimous verdict for first prize of the entire parade was a float, "The Vikings Return to Cape Cod," designed by Mrs. Anna Lier of North Eastham, and portrayed by six tall, rugged gentlemen, all in Viking costume, bearded and with horned headdress, standing in a "Viking" boat.

Second prize for non-commercial floats was awarded the Orleans Women's Club, "Orleans separates from Eastham, May 11, 1797." It pictured an old-time room with colonial furnishings wherein documents were being signed by officials of the two towns. The various characters were por-

trayed by Mmes. David P. Delano, John D. Anthony and William D. Geiger, and Misses Ida B. Rogers, Evelyn Mayo, Ruth L. Barnard and Jeanne Mayo.

Prizes were awarded Nauset Grange for their attractive float, with colonial dames at spinning and churning, and also to Harwich Recreation Commission and Council with Mrs. Cynthia Hurst in charge. Commercial class first prize was won by a float, "Log Cabin Nurseries," entered by Joseph H. and Joseph L. Putnam, with young ladies picking fruit from blueberry bushes. Second prize in this class was awarded to one of the most original and amusing entries of the entire parade. It was a "gay-nineties" horse-drawn surrey driven by Bruno Burkhardt of Orleans Inn with Mrs. Burkhardt at his side, each attired in the acceptable fashionable clothes of the period. Two of the Inn entertainers seated in the rear with accordion and drum repeatedly rendered "The Old Grey Mare Ain't What She Used to Be."

Prizes were presented to the winning contestants by Mayor Hurford at the grandstand. They consisted of replicas of the familiar Paul Revere pattern silver.

To conclude the festivities of the day the Chatham Band gave a splendid evening concert from the Town Hall stand under direction of W. Whitney Tileston.

Particular credit for the punctuality and smooth operation of this "Big Parade"—features later favorably commented upon by many spectators—is due and heartily accorded two important groups, the police and the marshals. The skill and efficiency exercised by the former in handling the great crowds and heavy traffic established a remarkable record of not a single highway mishap. The marshals, in close cooperation with the general chairman, accurately directed the scores of participating units to their respective assembly points and in countless other ways made it possible for the parade to start exactly on time and proceed to its various destinations with almost military precision. More specific mention of the personnel of these important factors will be made in the summary of this report.



To Eastham residents and visitors alike the Nauset Lifeboat Station of United States Coast Guard is a source of perennial interest. It therefore seemed to the Committee highly essential a showing of some of the workings of this vital arm of government service constitute a part of the Celebration Week program. The idea was suggested to a highly esteemed townsman, Captain Frank B. Lincoln, U. S. C. G. (Retired), who readily agreed and consented to arrange and direct a demonstration.

On Thursday, August 23rd, two most interesting exhibitions took place, supervised by Captain Lincoln, assisted by Roy Pigott, B. M. 1st class, in command at Nauset Station. On Town Hall grounds at 1:30 P. M., in the presence of a large assembly, a breeches buoy and beach apparatus drill was given and which incidentally provided a "ride" and thrill for a certain distinguished spectator. The second performance was given later in the afternoon at Salt Pond. It comprised a realistic boat drill and simulated rescue of a drowning person by a crew on board the amphibian DUKW, followed by a demonstration of a newly furnished type of inhalator. Thanks are extended to Captain Lincoln and Boatswain's Mate Pigott for these interesting and enlightening drills.

Thursday evening a special Town Meeting was held in the new auditorium. The occasion was highlighted by appearance in Pilgrim costume of Selectmen Wiley, Howard and Smith—all three having come direct from a pageant rehearsal. Also on the platform wearing again his scarlet robe of office and gold chain was Mayor Walter E. Hurford with the Mayoress. Moderator Winfield E. Knowles presided.

Since complete details of this unusual and highly interesting meeting are recorded in the official minutes of Town Clerk Leslie E. Chase and available to all who desire to read them, inclusion in this report is deemed unnecessary.

Perhaps the most ambitious project of the entire celebration—certainly the one calling for the utmost in cooperation, hard work and self denial on the part of originators, pro-

ducers and performers alike—was the Tercentenary pageant. By the same token, never before in the annals of Cape Cod—nor for that matter any other section of New England—has a production of this so generally popular character ever been presented with such a background of beauty and historic authenticity.

Unfolded to a thrilled audience of perhaps 2000 people at Scene of First Encounter at the shore of Cape Cod Bay on a perfect summer afternoon, Friday, August 24th—this splendid re-enactment of Eastham's early doings was indeed a far cry from that bleak day in December, 1620, when on this same spot Pilgrims and Indians first met in battle midst exchange of musket shots and arrows.

The production was written and directed by Lewis W. Miller of Westfield, formerly with Brewster Summer Theatre. It was narrated by Mr. Miller over a public address system provided by Charles Delano of Orleans.

Episodes and the cast were as follows: —

### Prologue

1. Nausets at Home
2. First Encounter
3. Chief Aspinet returns the Billington Boy
4. Taking of Land      Scene 1      Scene 2
5. Pilgrim Wedding
6. Reverend Samuel Treat

### Epilogue

Miles Standish .....	Harry W. Collins
Chief Aspinet .....	William James
Governor Bradford .....	Ralph L. Rogers
Governor Prence .....	Maurice W. Wiley
Rev. John Mayo .....	Luther P. Smith
Rev. Samuel Treat .....	George Howard
Tithingman .....	Bernard C. Collins, Jr.
Billington Boy .....	Jay Schofield
Drummer .....	John Clark
Bugler .....	Bradley Whitmore
Mother Eastham .....	Dorothy Clark

### **Five Daughters**

Priscilla Lincoln, Janet Gould, Beverly Shakliks, Betty Macomber, Diane Pierce.

### **Pilgrim Men**

Nathan E. Clark, Alvers Gould, Marston E. Daley, Andrew Miskelly, Dr. Walter Whitright.

### **Pilgrim Women**

Betty Benz, Maude Chase, Helen Clark, Vesta Gould, Virginia Horton, Bertha Keefe, Jean Putnam, Natalie Walker, Virginia Stone, Nathana Cole, Bertha Dill, Ethyl Waters.

### **Pilgrim Brides**

Nancy Edwards

Eileen Daniels

### **Pilgrim Grooms**

Alfred Mills

Joseph L. Putnam

### **Pilgrim Boys**

Jay Brackett

Jay Schofield

### **Pilgrim Girls**

Pamela Collins, Althea Adamson, Barbara Whitright.

### **Indian Men**

Philip Doughty, Peter Ewald, Arthur Foster, Walter Selenius, Charles Wiley, Philip Smith, William Wildman.

### **Indian Boys**

Peter Arnold, Leo Babbitt, Carl Catheart, Alan French, Dana Lee, Billy Whitright, Peter Schwind.

### **Indian Women**

Sharon Tarvers, Janette Catheart, Judith Collins, Lena James, Helen Emond.

### **Indian Girls**

Jeanne Mayo

Pamela Crosby

### **Crew of Mayflower Shallop**

Elmer Darling, Dick Reed, George Sibley, Philip Rich, Robert Allen, Donald Fulcher.

At close of the performance Chairman Young introduced to the audience official guests: Edward G. Cronin, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth; Mayor and Mayoress Walter E. Hurford of East Ham, England. Mr. Cronin presented



Governor Prence (Selectman Wiley) with a copy of the original deed dated November 9, 1666, from the Indians to Governor Bradford, confirming the transaction of twenty years earlier.

As previously noted, this outstanding feature of the celebration entailed a tremendous amount of planning, plus actual hard work over a long period of time. Praise is due Mr. Miller for a fine job. The pageant committee, Otto E. Nickerson, Joseph H. Putnam and Mrs. Sophia Stone, together with Mrs. Mabel Chase and Mrs. Verena Daley, all put in anxious, tedious days and hours assembling a cast and acquiring costumes. The large group of townsfolks, young and old, who so enthusiastically volunteered their talents, who in rehearsals on location sometimes endured physical

### **Clambake August 25, 1951**



Photo by Kelsey

discomfort due to adverse weather conditions, hats are off for a performance of skill and striking dramatic effort.

The pageant incidentally became the occasion for starting a most worthy and highly commendable project. During a period of intermission Mr. Ralph A. Chase addressed the gathering and called attention to an unfortunate condition existing in Great Britain—a deplorable scarcity of sweets, and suggested that as a gesture of friendship the folks and friends of Eastham contribute toward purchase of a supply of candy for the kiddies of East Ham, England. "Hats" were passed and the response was liberal beyond expectation. Eventually a shipment of over 2000 pounds of hard candies went across the sea and according to reports was distributed with profound gratitude to the generous folks of Eastham, U. S. A.

From time immemorial has endured the custom of marking great occasions by "feasts." Eastham's Celebration Week was no exception. Saturday, August 25, was held on Town Hall grounds what was perhaps the biggest and best clambake ever known to Cape Cod. At 1:30 P. M.—promptly on schedule—over 600 hungry and expectant diners partook of a delicious old fashioned open air bake, prepared by Messrs. Holmes and Young of Carver and a staff of assistants. It was a rare sight to witness—the colorful throng of men, women and children seated at six long tables accommodating 100 persons each—all being bountifully, promptly and simultaneously served in faultless manner. As they gradually strolled away—well fed and happy—the observation most heard was "the finest feed of its kind I ever enjoyed."

Saturday evening, August 25, marked the windup of Celebration Week with an event than which none could have possibly been more fitting and climactic. It was an open air old fashioned Square Dance, held on the grounds of Eastham's historic Wind Mill.

Beneath clear skies and bright stars over 2000 people gathered to dance and also watch a scene of rare beauty. Searchlights placed at intervals flooded the mill and lawn



## Square Dance the Night of Aug. 25, 1951



Photo by Kelsey

with an almost daylight brilliancy. The scores of sets made up of young folks and old in gay attire gracefully executing the various figures to orchestral music and under guidance of skilled "callers" provided a picture of matchless delight. Exhibition dances by trained groups were faultlessly performed. A picturesque feature of the evening was the Grand March. Led by Mayor and Mayoress Hurford of East Ham, England, hundreds of couples formed a procession of jolly marchers and did a snake dance about the grounds lined by applauding onlookers. The entire program was planned and produced by the well-known Dick Anderson, ably assisted by Jay Schofield of Eastham. Music was by Mel Von and his orchestra.

So—with the submitting of this report comes the documentary conclusion of the Eastham Tercentenary story. However, it is hoped and believed the memories of its observance will continue on down through the years. In a previous paragraph attention was called to the two separate and distinct phases of the commemorative program as it was gradually planned, formulated and eventually put into action—namely (1) "long range" and (2) "concentrated." By the same token the Tercentenary Committee in reviewing the ultimate results of its now three year active existence is keenly aware of the constant and hearty cooperation which began with its earliest deliberations and was continuously accorded throughout its career by Eastham folks and those of neighboring towns alike. Again and in similar manner the committee is deeply indebted to the many others who in innumerable ways lent valuable aid in successfully presenting the "concentrated" program of events marking Celebration Week.

In expressing appreciation to the numerous Tercentenary co-workers it becomes obviously difficult for the committee to make specific individual mention without the possibility of unintentional oversight. So if perchance such an unfortunate circumstance has occurred in this recording regret is sincere and forgiveness asked.

Among the very helpful units early mention is made of the Auxiliary Committee. This group under the able direction of Chairman Mabel W. Chase—collectively and individually—proved of great help in various ways. Other members included Mmes. Harriet Crosby, Bertha Dill, Esther Turner, Dr. William T. Knowles, Harold L. Arnold, Andrew C. Merrill, Maurice A. Moore and Clarence Doughty.

One of the most important and prolonged jobs of the Tercentenary was that of police supervision. Only those actively associated with the invariably large assemblies of people incident to the July and August events could sense the problems of traffic and parking involved coupled with the efficient orderly and courteous manner in which they were met. Praise and sincere thanks are particularly extended to Deputy Chief Winfred J. Knowles and to Officer Robert L. Deschamps for the untiring and skillful way in which they performed a long series of both daytime and evening tasks. Material assistance was also rendered by special officers Horace C. Moore and Howard L. Anderson. Further credit is due Chief Joseph W. Higgins of the Orleans Police Department who in person, together with members of his force, was of great service—notably in handling of the crowds of people and jams of automobiles present on the big days of parade and pageant respectively. In addition to these two fine units appreciation is accorded the detail of State Police which aided greatly in the prompt and smooth movement of the street parade and the necessary diversion and directing of through and local traffic.

In a prior paragraph mention was made of the fine job performed by the street parade marshals. The punctuality which marked the conduct of this big feature was due in great measure to the hard work of these men: Nathan A. Nickerson, Sr., Eugene S. Zack, Alfred R. Mills, Alonzo L. Gill; also Leroy A. Nickerson and Arthur J. Young of Orleans. When one recalls the able manner in which this group directed into designated starting spots nearly one hundred units comprising the parade and wheeled them into the line



of march, the vital importance of that accomplishment becomes apparent. Thanks were well earned also by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Collins, Sr., who at the grandstand acted so capably as tellers for the judges. Finally, a special word of appreciation to "neighbor" Orleans for its great showing of over 30 participants, thanks to the untiring energy of its able committee—Leroy A. Nickerson, Arthur J. Young and Mrs. David L. Delano.

To Harold L. Cole, custodian of the Old Mill, also go thanks galore. His able and patient performance of two important jobs was of great help. The first involved the exclusive sale of all clambake tickets—600 of them. Second, the selling to visitors available extra copies of the Commemorative Book. Both well done.

From the very beginning straight through to the conclusion of any ambitious civic project, publicity—wide and continuous—is the essence of success. In that respect the Eastham Tercentenary was truly blessed. Enumeration of the newspaper and magazine space so generously devoted to this event in its multiple phases is unfortunately not possible. However, to mention some of the most active and liberal of the group one must include the Standard-Times (New Bedford and Cape Cod). The Central Cape Press, The Cape Codder, and the Oracle. Also Yankee Magazine with a fine illustrated article in the January, 1951, issue. The Boston papers, too, were liberal in their write-ups. On Friday, August 17, 1951, appeared a special edition of Cape Cod Standard-Times, "Official Eastham Tercentenary Souvenir Number." This historically informative issue proved also a most valuable guide and program of current events. The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, through its executive secretary, Norman H. Cook, was also most cooperative and helpful in circulating the Tercentenary story.

Although a roster of executive committee members appeared in the 1949 Reports of Town Officers, it is herewith set forth again:



Mrs. Anne P. Brownell  
Mrs. Mabel W. Chase  
Ralph A. Chase  
Bernard C. Collins, Sr.  
Mrs. Bertha M. Dill  
Mrs. Esther K. Handel  
Alfred R. Mills  
Mrs. Dorrice M. Mayo

Otto E. Nickerson  
Joseph H. Putnam  
Ralph L. Rogers  
Philip J. Schwind  
Mrs. Sophia L. Stone  
Maurice W. Wiley  
Harry S. Young

Officers:

Honorary Chairman, Maurice W. Wiley  
General Chairman, Harry S. Young  
Vice Chairman, Ralph A. Chase  
Secretary, Mrs. Dorrice M. Mayo.  
Treasurer, Otto E. Nickerson  
Publicity Director, Miss Virginia Stone

Before bringing this report to its conclusion it is deemed most proper to briefly sum up the net benefits—temporary and permanent—accruing the Town of Eastham, its residents and friends as the result of the faith and confidence which was placed in those to whom was entrusted the management of such an historic milestone as a 300th birthday celebration.

In the former category it would seem as if the temporal achievement—judged by an almost unanimous expression of opinion—might easily be condensed into that modern axiom “A good time was had by all.” As to the latter, no better summation of possible time-enduring profit could be expressed than that appearing in a column on page one of the Standard-Times Eastham Souvenir issue previously referred to. In answer to a self-directed question “What does the town or its people hope to gain,” the writer says: “It is proud of its historic past—pre-dating the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth and its residents now wish to celebrate its 300 years as Eastham and being community-minded and friendly by nature it wishes to share this time of celebration

with others, even if such entertaining means more giving than receiving." Thus, through that neighborly spirit of "giving" which outstandingly characterized the town's tricentenary birthday party will Eastham for years to come be widely known and happily remembered as a friendly place to visit and an ideal place to live.

And so on a note of pardonable pride, coupled with the belief it has in all respects served the Town to the very best of its ability herewith comes to a close the duties and obligations of the Eastham Tercentenary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. YOUNG,

General Chairman.

## Special Report of Tercentenary Expense

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Expenses	\$10,404.94
Receipts	5,595.55
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Net Cost to Town	\$4,809.39

# Auditor's Report

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33  
September 17, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman  
Eastham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Eastham for the period from September 14, 1950, to August 4, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

FXL:GBS

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Eastham for the period from September 14, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to August 4, 1951, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records in the offices of the Town Treasurer and the Town Accountant.

The books and accounts in the Town Accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the Treasurer's books and with the books and records of the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected for the town. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the books of the Town Treasurer. The appropriations and transfers, as recorded on the Accountant's books, were checked and verified by comparison with the Town Clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the Finance Committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The Town Accountant's ledgers were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 4, 1951.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the records of the Town Accountant. The payments were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the Accountant's books. The cash balance on August 4, 1951, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer and the Trustees were listed, the income, disbursements, and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the Collector's records, the recorded redemptions and foreclosures of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shields, and the retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., and the County Treasurer were verified. The balances on hand to the credit of the employees were proved to the individual records as kept by the Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the Assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the Treasurer as shown by the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were checked and the Assessors' records of abatements granted; the taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's records; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective accounts in the Accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The charges were proved and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the Treasurer.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the



books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The Town Clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the Selectmen, the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and of the School and Library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the Treasurer's cash receipts and with the records of the Town Accountant.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:GBS



## Balance Sheet—August 4, 1951

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Town Hall Fund:  
Income to be Withdrawn

93.00

Levy of 1951

3,419.83

3,723.57

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer

\$ 624.89

Tax Title and Tax

2,260.55

Possession

2,395.70

Departmental

14,811.97

Aid to Highways

20,093.11

7,438.81

Surplus Revenue

\$116,333.38

\$116,333.38

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$42,000.00

Town Hall Additional Loan

\$42,000.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

#### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer

\$52,006.01

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Principal

\$2,668.12

Income

597.89

Robert C. Billings Library

Fund

\$14,000.00

Timothy Smith Fund Income

32,887.59

Old Wind Grist Mill

1,108.38

Fund

Eastham Community Christmas

1.56

Tree Fund

Eastham World War Memorial

503.61

Fund

238.86

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Funds

\$52,006.01

In Custody of Trustees:

Timothy Smith Fund Principal

30,136.52

\$82,142.53

\$82,142.53



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND THE**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN of EASTHAM**



**FOR THE YEAR**

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## ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1951

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James K. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Collins, Secretary	Term expires 1953
James E. Schofield	Term expires 1954

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt, A. M.

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### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Nathan E. Clark

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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Lysander S. Kemp, M. D.

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### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Joseph Putnam

## REPORT OF THE EASTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To Our Fellow Citizens:

The Eastham School Committee takes pleasure in submitting its annual report. We hope the financial report will show that the funds allotted so generously to us this past year have been wisely spent for the betterment of Eastham Grammar School.

Our first project after school closed in June was the Termite Control Program. It included the razing of the wood floor in the auditorium and replacement by cement, the impregnation by chemicals under pressure of all wood members of the understructure of the school, the replacement of all termite infected wood sections in the school building including ground impregnation with chemicals to a depth of 8 feet of the soil around the building. This work was done by the Terminex Company of Boston. The work completed in August is guaranteed by Terminex Company of Boston and bonded by the Sun Limited Insurance Company for a period of 5 years, after which time a new guarantee and insurance can be written if so desired by the school authorities. The present guarantee assures us that there are no termites in the school now and should we be so unfortunate as to have a reinfestation, Terminex Company of Boston assumes all responsibility with no cost to the town. Mr. Harvey Moore supervised and completed all the carpentry repair and replacement on this project to the complete satisfaction of the School Committee.

The installation of a new gas incinerator will eliminate the cost of cartage to the dump and in one year should pay for itself.

A much needed sink has replaced the old one in the lunch room. This expenditure justifies itself in that the dishes will be sprayed by hot water at 190° F. and air dried, thus meeting the state approved standards of bacterial control. This sink should be considered at least a 25 year



investment and in the event the school enrollment should double would adequately take care of our needs.

The problem of a building custodian is most evident in as much as it is a physical impossibility for one man to do all the needed work in the three town buildings, particularly since the addition of the new auditorium at the town hall. Therefore the School Committee has included in the budget a salary for a building custodian for Eastham Grammar School. We have set up a program whereby we can easily keep a man busy 40 hours a week. We intend that such a man shall replace the lunch room assistant, that he will take care of the grounds in such a manner that it will eliminate the hiring of outside help for all the odd jobs such as clearing the playground of brush twice a year, raking, pruning the trees of broken limbs, etc. We would like to improve the grounds around the school but feel until such time as we can have a man full time there is no point in attempting to landscape or beautify. We don't expect the prospective custodian to do outside painting but feel that the man could assume all the responsibility of interior painting and varnishing, thus saving entirely labor costs for all interior work. The building custodian would assume responsibility of supervising all work that was hired from outside which is a necessity. Many times work ordered by the committee is not completed satisfactorily simply because school committee members cannot be present daily to supervise work and neither can the Superintendent who must supervise the schools of four towns. There are dozens of little items that a full time employee of the school can take care of, and the committee feels justified in asking for that which will enable us to keep the morale and standards of our school as high as possible.

The school nurse this year is probably one of the best investments possible for the good of the school. Mrs. Putnam, the nurse, and Dr. Lysander Kemp who as a civic minded public servant is giving his service gratis to East-

ham this year, are doing a wonderful job at School. Much of their work is personal and should not be publicized, but rest assured in the few months since school started their physical checkups have improved the general health of those attending school and in instances of large families has helped some who are not yet in school. Our School has grown to the proportion that daily physical checks are necessary and with the authority to keep children who are sick out of school we hope to eliminate a repetition of last year's epidemic.

It is well to remember that approximately one-third of our school tax goes for tuition of the pupils attending Orleans High School, thus our expenditure for Eastham Grammar School does not seem to us unreasonable. Remember that our efforts are not for personal gain, that the hours spent and the requests made for financial support are solely for the purpose of helping those future citizens of our community to get the education necessary that they may be better able to cope with the problems facing them in the future. Their problems are destined to be greater than ours.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ADAMSON, Chairman  
ELIZABETH COLLINS, Secretary  
JAY SCHOEFIELD

## REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

The Committee appointed by the moderator at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1951 as the Regional School Committee of Eastham hereby submit their report.

One meeting was called in August and held in Orleans High School. The committee members from Orleans and Eastham were present with only two of the three appointees from Brewster present at the meeting. After two and one-half hours no action was taken in any direction. The committee did not organize and as the Town of Brewster was the originator of the Regional School plan this committee feels that it was up to Brewster to take the initiative.

No further action or word has been received by the Eastham Committee to date so we assume the idea of a Regional School is held in abeyance.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. B. ADAMSON  
JAMES E. SCHOEFIELD  
ELIZABETH F. COLLINS

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1951		Needed 1952
General Control:			
School Committee:			
Salary and Expenses	\$ 234.81		
Superintendent of Schools:			
Enforcement of Law—			
Salaries and Travel	1,095.00		
Office expenses	55.82		
	<hr/>	\$1,385.63	\$1,430.00
Instruction:			
Supervisors	\$ 2,495.96		
Principal and Teachers	11,465.31		
Textbooks	308.49		
Supplies	684.71		
	<hr/>	14,954.47	15,312.00
Operation:			
Fuel	\$1,055.91		
Electricity	192.78		
Miscellaneous	304.71		
	<hr/>	1,553.40	4,034.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	\$1,208.14	1,208.14	500.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Library	\$ 197.93		
Health	210.72		
Transportation	7,925.00		
Tuition	9,770.72		
Miscellaneous	932.66		
	<hr/>	19,037.03	21,710.00

Outlay :

New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	\$ 527.31	527.31	500.00
		\$38,665.98	\$43,486.00
Appropriated for 1951		\$38,701.00	
Refunds		22.50	
		\$38,723.50	
Expended 1951		38,665.98	
Unexpended	\$	57.52	

## NET COST OF SCHOOL—YEAR 1951

Total Expenditure	\$38,665.98
Accounts Receivable:	
School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools—	
Chapter 70	\$ 2,431.41
City of Boston:	
Tuition and Transportation	937.91
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Tuition and Transportation	1,222.93
Reimbursements for:	
Account of Superintendent of Schools	437.33
Transportation—Chapter 71	5,777.14
Cash Collected—Dental Clinic	32.25
	<hr/> 10,838.97
Net Cost of Schools 1951	<hr/> \$27,827.01

## SCHOOL LUNCH DEPARTMENT

Available Funds:

\*Carried forward from December 1950

to available funds for 1951	\$1,011.13
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Appropriation 1951	1,000.00	
		\$2,011.13

\*Includes \$362.23 claimed for October, November and December 1950 not received December 1950.

Sale of lunches for year 1951		3,085.20
Federal Subsidies for 1951		**1,262.94

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\$6,359.27

\*\*Does not include \$362.23 for October, November and December 1950 not received in December 1950. Does include \$242.87 claimed for month of November and December 1951 not received December 31, 1951.

Available Funds:	\$6,359.27
Expended 1951	6,049.91

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\*\*\*\$ 309.36 To available funds 1952

\*\*\*Includes \$242.87 claimed for November and December 1951.

## BALANCE SHEET FOR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Receipts	\$3,085.20	
Federal funds	1,262.94	
Decrease in inventory	128.80	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
From surplus	820.57	
	\$6,049.91	
Expenditures—Services	\$1,711.00	Employees
Operation	3,427.06	Food & Miscel-
		laneous
Equipment	919.35	Equipment
	\$6,049.91	
School Lunch Budget for		
1952	\$500.00	



## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation for Vocational Education	\$800.00
Expended:—	
Tuition: Bristol County Agricultural School	577.20
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Unexpended	\$222.80
Received on account of Vocational Education:	
For the year ending August 31, 1950	
Bristol County	
Agricultural School	\$387.00
Eastham Practical Art School	6.00
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	\$ 393.00
Vocational Education Budget for 1952	\$700.00

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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—TERMITE CONTROL

Appropriation	\$2000.00
Transfer	500.00
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	\$2500.00
Expended	2489.67
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Unexpended	\$ 10.33

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Eastham:

This section of the 1950 report contained the observation that present chaotic world conditions made long-range educational planning impossible. Since that time, no perceptible change for the better has taken place, although we have become somewhat accustomed to the continued pressures throughout the world. We have tried to keep these stresses and tensions out of the classroom, and we feel that we have had a successful school year.

### Repair and Improvements

It is the policy of the School Committee to spend enough money each year to maintain our school plant in first class condition. Our major improvements during the present year have included:

1. Extermination of termites and repair of the damage caused by them.
2. The strapping of all ceilings in the building. Our ceilings are a soft fiber which tends to sag and pull through the nail heads. We have corrected this condition and hope to whiten the ceilings in the near future.
3. The installation of a gas incinerator. One of our problems has been the disposal of waste paper from the school and kitchen waste from the hot lunch. The gas incinerator makes it possible to dispose of all waste immediately, thus eliminating the unsightly garbage cans at the back door. It also eliminates the expense of weekly collection of refuse, and this saving will pay for the cost of the incinerator in a very short time.
4. The purchase of a piano for the auditorium.

## Attendance and Membership

Average					
Membership	'46-'47	'47-'48	'48-'49	'49-'50	'50-'51
Elementary	63	65	84	93	104
High School	25	28	29	30	33
Total	88	93	113	123	137
Percentage of Attendance					
(Elementary)	92.06(1)	95.38	94.05	93.55	92.38(1)

(1) These low percentages of attendance were due to epidemics of childhood diseases.

Detailed information regarding enrollment by grades may be found in the accompanying tables. It is interesting to note the steady increase in our school population as this growth will determine our space needs for the future. We have been entering first grades of approximately 15 pupils, making room loads of from 30-35 children. While this makes a heavy load for a teacher of two grades we have not yet felt justified in asking for more rooms. We do not anticipate a large first grade next year, but it would seem that before very long we shall have entering grades of about 25 children which would make it necessary to have one teacher per grade.

It is also interesting to note the growth at the high school level. Since the tuition rate is also increasing, this has meant an increase in our total school costs during the last few years.

## Finance

The cost of schools continue to increase as all other costs are increasing, but a study of the following table will show that the burden upon the taxpayer has not been excessive in Eastham. The town's valuation is so high that the tax for schools of about \$9.60 compares very favorably with the state average of \$14.41. Eastham's valuation of \$19,000. per pupil compared to a state average of \$12,272. makes Eastham one of the town's best able to support its schools. Our net cost per pupil is slightly above the average because we have a comparatively small school.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951(1)
Total cost of schools	\$21,903.11	\$28,212.40	\$30,857.21	\$35,304.17	\$38,701.00
Reimburse-ments	4,584.45	5,237.22	7,869.21	9,941.85	10,846.00
Net cost	17,318.66	22,975.18	22,988.00	25,362.32	27,855.00
Valuation of Town	1,793,580.00	1,997,050.00	2,321,880.00	2,622,250.00	2,900,000.00
Tax for schools	\$9.65	\$11.55	\$9.90	\$9.67	\$9.60
Number of pupils	97	115	129	147	150
Gross cost per pupil	\$225.80	\$245.32	\$239.34	\$240.16	\$258.00
Net cost per pupil	178.54	199.78	178.20	172.53	185.70

(1) Since this report is written in November, it is necessary to estimate some of the figures.

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### Personnel

It is again gratifying to report a small turnover in personnel with no losses among our regular classroom teachers. Mr. Frederick Gricius, who replaces Mr. LaPorte as teacher of instrumental music, is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and has had one year's experience in Maine. We feel that the addition of the school nurse who comes to the school each morning, is a long step forward in our health program. I refer you to Mr. Nickerson's report for a more complete explanation of Mrs. Putnam's work.

### Miscellaneous

- (1) Course of Study Work. This program under the supervision of Mrs. Melvin Knight is being continued and is proving very beneficial to the teachers. We hope that eventually we shall have a complete course of study for all parts of the curriculum.
- (2) Libraries. We have continued to add to our libraries, allowing an expenditure of about \$1.00 per child per year for this purpose. We have built library shelves in the rear of three of the rooms in order that the

books may be displayed and be readily accessible to the children.

- (3) Nature Study from Mr. Levy of the Audubon Society has proved most helpful in interesting the children of grade 6 in the world of nature about them.
- (4) Handwriting. The Rinehart System has become an accepted part of our curriculum, and everyone seems to be in agreement concerning the beneficial results in improving the children's handwriting.
- (5) Guidance. For a report of progress in this field, I refer you to Mr. Lynch's report.
- (6) Music and Art. I trust that the reports of Miss O'Toole, Mr. Gricius, and Mr. Tileston will be read with thoughtful care for a better understanding of these important phases of the school program.

### Conclusion

In concluding my fifth annual report, I wish to again express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee and also to the teachers for their continued support and cooperation throughout the year. The efficiency of our educational services depends very largely upon the classroom teacher, and individually and collectively, the Eastham teachers have devoted their time conscientiously and unstintingly to the educational welfare of the children under their guidance. The long hours devoted by the School Committee to planning and developing school policy and the conscientious devotion of the teachers — lacking either we would fall far short of our goal of bringing to all children of Eastham the very best in education.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HOYT



## REPORT OF THE EASTHAM SCHOOL

Otto E. Nickerson, Principal

Not many changes have taken place in our teaching personnel for the past year. Our loss, by death, of Mr. Ralph I. Saunders was keenly felt by everyone with whom he had so faithfully worked. His position was temporarily filled by Mr. Richard LaPorte who was invited to join the next upper Cape union this Fall. Mr. Fred Gricius, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, came to us in September, and is very successfully carrying forward the good work of his predecessors.

Eastham can well be proud of its choice of Mrs. Joseph L. Putnam as our first independent school nurse. She cheerfully visits us each morning at nine, and checks on all health matters. Any parents wishing consultation with her may call any morning at this hour. The boys and girls, older as well as younger, have grown to love her quiet but efficient ways, and feel perfectly free to go to her for help or advice. It is also very satisfying to know that Dr. Kemp is ever ready on call for any emergency which may arise. It is indeed a pleasure to have our school nurse and doctor so mutually cooperative.

Mrs. Barbara Eddy has replaced Mrs. Grozier as Mrs. Prentice's assistant, and the school lunch department is smoothly functioning in the regular and well-patronized way. So far, our lunch price is the one nation-wide commodity which has not been raised.

The attendance remains about the same as last year, and according to the latest census there will be no great change for 1952-1953. If we can be as sure that the termite census is on the wane, our school housing problem should not be too difficult for the year to come.



## REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

David O. Lynch

“Why do we hear so much about guidance today whereas once it did not seem so necessary or important?” This is a question which keeps occurring when people are first making the acquaintance of school guidance.

This question may be answered by stating that guidance has always been necessary, but is more so now. Through the years all good teachers attempted to help youngsters be well adjusted and to make intelligent plans for their own futures. In the simple society of the horse-and-buggy days it was comparatively easy to help the relatively few youngsters in our secondary and higher institutions. Times have changed and schools have changed, and these two factors have greatly increased the need for guidance. Society has changed. Whereas in 1870, 52 per cent of the wage earners of this country were engaged in agriculture, that now has fallen to 16 per cent. With the decline in the number of persons earning their living through agriculture, we have found a decided shift of population from the country to the city. A country boy could not help but learn about at least one occupation. He might learn that he did not like it; but this, though a negative fact, was a most important one. Too, the home is much less the center of vocational and economic life, and also of social life, than it was in the past.

Furthermore, there has been a great increase in the amount of training which is required for different types of work. For example, dentists used to be considered trained after 18 months of school. Today, it requires six years beyond high school, and many of our better dentists are taking seven or eight.

We have seen industry becoming more and more specialized. The school, too, has become larger and more specialized. We have added to the number of subjects

taught in the schools. Whereas often this is very good, it makes guidance much more necessary. It is very good to have a wide choice of subjects but if the student is to get the kind of education best for him it is necessary that someone study him and try to help him select those studies and activities which will be of greatest value to him as an individual and as a member of society.

What we call guidance today has come about through attention to vocational guidance, consideration for the mental health of the individual, the growth of personnel work in industry, the attention of the many aspects of the child and his development, and finally the need for helping a pupil make normal progress through the school.

Each pupil continues to have his inventory folder and each year the information becomes more valuable. Standardized testing is being continued; pupils from grade eight through twelve are being counseled; occupational information is constantly being collected; placement of graduates is continuing with good success; follow-up studies are made as needed; and Career Day has become an annual fixture.

The high school graduates of 1951 obtained more money in scholarships than in any previous year. News of the progress of our graduates who continue their training is encouraging. Especially those with physical handicaps who have been helped by Mr. King of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Education prove that a physical condition need not hold them back in their search for success in the world of work. The Commonwealth pays for the training of all who are eligible under the law. Mr. William King follows each one through his training and assists in placement upon the completion of the training.

Your Guidance Director continues to serve as a member of the planning committee for the Massachusetts Association for Mental Hygiene Institute for Teachers. The Commissioner of Education selected him to serve on a

state committee to study the life adjustment education for youth in the Commonwealth.

Parents are urged to present their school problems to the Guidance Director. The information needed to solve problems can be found in the guidance files and a conference is usually all that is needed to solve a problem.

The team work between members of the school system, from the administration down, is what makes the guidance service valuable to the pupils. My thanks are extended to all who have cooperated this past year.

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## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

C. Aileen O'Toole

The pupils, teachers and environment of the Eastham school make it constantly a pleasure to visit that building Friday mornings. The enthusiasm of the children and their love of drawing make it complete. Also, the cooperation of the teachers permits experimentation and the usage of new and varied art media. Art has a place in Eastham—all classes work during the week on other phases of art under the direction of their teachers and in relation to their other subject matter, i.e., reading, history, science, etc.

This enthusiasm and cooperation on the part of both pupils and teachers allow work with materials usually not possible in an elementary school. For example, in the 7th and 8th grades we can work with linoleum, the students producing excellent block prints. Mr. Nickerson gives his pupils additional time in which to work more fully on their designs and do more printing than would be allowed in a 40 minute period, once a week.

Because of illness in the school this past spring, the annual exhibit was not given. We hope that this year there will be an opportunity for the work to be shown to parents

and friends of the pupils. The work of this school compares more than favorably with that of other schools, as was shown in the exhibit held in the Spring at the Cape Cod Art Association Gallery in Hyannis in an exhibit of art work of students on the Cape.

It is really a pleasure to be a part of the "family" of the Eastham School—that is the way one is treated there.

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## REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER

Frederick A. Gricius

Since taking over the duties of instrumental teacher in Eastham, I have been pleased by the cooperation and assistance given me by the school department, parents and private teachers interested in developing public school music to the fullest.

It is my sincerest hope that parents will take an active part in helping to build a bigger and better musical organization in Eastham by organizing an Orchestra Parents Association. This association is the one efficient means of raising funds for a music scholarship each year so a worthy graduate may continue his or her musical education. There are other worthwhile projects that can be carried out through the association in conjunction with the school orchestra such as buying music and instruments, and financing trips of students to music festivals. This organization is prevalent throughout the country and has proved a success in music-minded communities.

We are fortunate to have help from private teachers who are indispensable in any public school music program. The need for a full-time brass teacher in this school union has been my concern from the outset of the school year. I have accepted the services of Mr. Charles Tourgee, who is a specialist on brass instruments, majoring in trombone.



Mr. Tourgee, from Plymouth, Massachusetts, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory and studied with Mr. Coffey, world famous trombonist. Mr. Tourgee has a Bachelor of Music Degree in Instrumental Music and has taught in Plymouth and Hyannis.

The increase in the number of girl and boy beginners learning to play an instrument made it necessary to curtail the rhythm band and symphonette classes so that sufficient time could be spent in training beginners and rehearsing the school orchestra. This change was approved by Mr. Nickerson. Oddly enough there are eighteen in the orchestra and the same number of beginners. At present this is the instrumentation:

<b>Orchestra</b>	<b>Beginners</b>
1 piano	2 violins
4 violins	1 cello
1 cello	4 clarinets (Bb)
3 clarinets	1 clarinet (Eb Alto)
1 saxophone	4 trumpets
4 trumpets	5 drums
1 mellaphone	1 mellaphone
3 drums	

The condition of school-owned instruments is improving since plans are being carried out to repair instruments that can be repaired. I would like to add the "ole sayin" that "A man is as good as the tools he has to work with and no better."

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Webster Whitney Tileston

The progress of Vocal Music in the Eastham School continues with ever increasing achievement and results are gratifying. More and more, boys and girls from first

through eighth grade are experiencing the pleasure of singing together and expressing the thrill and beauty of it all in such a way that they themselves are satisfied and at the same time are allowing others to understand their feelings and share their experience with them. Frequent programs to which the parents are invited aid in this expression.

Throughout the year I have kept in mind that the child voice is a sacred trust and that the forming of correct habits of singing in the grades is the laying of a foundation for the beautiful adult voice. Soft singing within the compass of the voice will never harm, while loud singing will immediately lead to disaster. Tones must be pure and pleasing rather than powerful. Expressive singing is impossible with forced tones. Therefore, not only to preserve the voice, but also to assure meaningful interpretation, all tones must be pure and floating.

More specialized programs could be possible in the future if more time was allotted the instructor in a given Town.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

### Town of Eastham

My appointment as school physician did not begin until September of this year so I cannot report on the preceding months of the school year. I do know, however, that there were a considerable number of school children ill with whooping cough and measles and a few with mumps last spring. So far as I know the recoveries were uneventful.

We are now in the process of giving each child a physical examination. These are being done in small groups in an endeavor to devote as much time as seems necessary with each child. This work is over half completed and up to the present time physical defects have been found largely



to be of a minor and correctable nature. The general health of the children is excellent and they have a fairly good working knowledge of the principles of personal hygiene which they apply well.

With the beginning of this school term a change in the nursing program has been made. We now have a part time nurse for the Eastham School children who makes a daily visit to the school and we have been most fortunate to obtain one who has had excellent basic training, has a very pleasing personality and one in whom the children have complete confidence. The testing of vision and hearing will be one of her functions. Her assistance during the physical examinations has been invaluable and much appreciated. The fact that she is at the school daily to investigate any illnesses or minor accidents that may be brought to her attention, to give first aid where needed, to call the physician relative to any of the above and daily to instill the principles and application of personal hygiene will, I am sure, prove to be of great value.

Respectfully submitted,

LYSANDER S. KEMP, M. D.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Jean W. Putnam, R.N.

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as school nurse for the Eastham Elementary School. Since my assignment became effective this past September, my report will include the work carried on from September 5, 1951 to December 1, 1951.

My routine work includes a daily visit to the school to consult with the teachers and take care of any illnesses that may arise. The teachers are also being very observant

of each child's daily health. The health of the children in Eastham is remarkable and no serious sickness has arisen this year. In order to notify the parents concerning the health of their children, home visits are made after my visit to school and the parents have been most cooperative and interested in our program.

Physical examinations commenced promptly at the beginning of the school year with our new school physician, who is extremely interested in the health of the children. Records are being kept so that treatment may be encouraged if necessary and also so that each parent may be notified of his child's health.

It has not been necessary to send many children home with colds or rashes proving the alertness of the parents to guard against the spread of any disease. I hope we will continue to have such a good record throughout the year.

A dental clinic was sponsored on October 1, 2, 3, and 4. All children wanting treatment received capable dental work with permission being obtained from the parent. Sixty-five children attended the clinic.

The Massachusetts Hearing Test has been given to all students with follow up work being done.

Dr. Fred L. Moore, county health officer, visited the school on November 14, 1951 to give booster doses for diphtheria and tetanus to the first grade children requiring it.

The health program is progressing and I wish to thank Mr. Nickerson and the teachers for their keen observations and willingness to function as a team in this program.

# ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1951

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	5	7	12
2	10	6	16
3	8	11	19
4	5	10	15
5	7	1	8
6	11	9	20
7	7	6	13
8	8	3	11
	<hr/> 61	<hr/> 53	<hr/> 114

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

### BY GRADES

1941 - 1951

Grades	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
1	11	3	4	2	6	16	3	15	17	15	12
2	6	11	3	4	3	7	17	6	17	19	16
3	9	5	7	4	4	4	8	16	7	20	19
4	7	8	6	7	7	7	5	11	15	10	15
5	13	7	4	6	10	9	6	8	11	16	8
6	8	9	8	7	6	8	11	7	11	13	20
7	9	6	6	9	5	7	8	10	7	11	13
8	9	10	7	5	8	5	9	14	12	8	11
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EASTHAM PUPILS ATTENDING ORLEANS HIGH  
SCHOOL

School Year 1951 - 52

Period September 5, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Name	Grade
Janet Cathcart	9
Judy Collins	9
Helen Emond	9
Shirley Johnston	9
Peter Schwind	9
Philip Smith	9
Bradley Whitmore	9
Elizabeth Carey	10
Helen Cathcart	10
Donald Christopher	10
Robert Harper	10
Kenneth Higgins	10
Stanley Keene	10
Betty Macomber	10
Cornelia Rogers	10
Walter Selenius	10
Sharon Tarvers	10
Theodore Tibbals	10
Gregory Turner	10
Charles Wiley	10
Alice Carey	11
Robert Carey	11
John Clark	11
John Eatough	11
Priscilla Lincoln	11
John Ohmann	11
Diane Pierce	11
Beverly Shakliks	11
Esther Tibbals	11
Leonard Vogel	11

Peter Walker	11
Carole Anderson	12
Edith Emond	12
Janet Gould	12
Edward Macomber	12
George Moore	12
Donald Ohmann	12
Joachim Schneider	12
Nancy Schofield	12

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### SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1951

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	11	57
Seven years or over and under sixteen	15	46
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	26	103

#### Distribution of the Above Minors

##### In public day school membership:

Five years or over and under seven 12

Seven years or over and under sixteen 102

##### In private school membership:

Seven years or over and under sixteen 1

##### Not enrolled in any day school:

Five years or over and under seven 14

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951 - 1952

September 5, 1951	to	December 22, 1951
January 2, 1952	to	February 16, 1952
February 25, 1952	to	April 19, 1952
April 28, 1952	to	June 20, 1952

### School Holidays

October 12, 1951—Columbus Day—Friday.

October 19, 1951—Barnstable County Teachers' Meeting.

November 11, 1951—Armistice Day—Monday, November 12.

November 22 and 23, 1951—Thanksgiving Recess—Thursday and Friday.

December 22, 1951 to January 2, 1952—Christmas and New Year holidays.

February 16, 1952 to February 25, 1952—Mid-Winter vacation.

April 19, 1952 to April 28, 1952—Spring vacation.

February 22, 1952 — Washington's Birthday during Mid-Winter vacation.

April 19, 1952—During Spring vacation.

Graduation: Tuesday evening, June 10, 1952.

School opens for year 1952 - 53 September 3, 1952.

A meeting of all teachers and supervisors will be held at the Eastham School at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 2, 1952.

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### GRADUATION EXERCISES

Eastham Grade School

Wednesday, June 6, 1951 — 8:00 P.M.

### CLASS ROLL

Eckhard M. C. Balthasar\*

Shirley Ruth Johnston

Janet May Catheart

Judith Anne Collins\*

Helen Lorraine Emond\*

Peter Hatch Schwind

Bradley Gray Whitmore

\*Honors in Scholarship.



# CORPS OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 1951

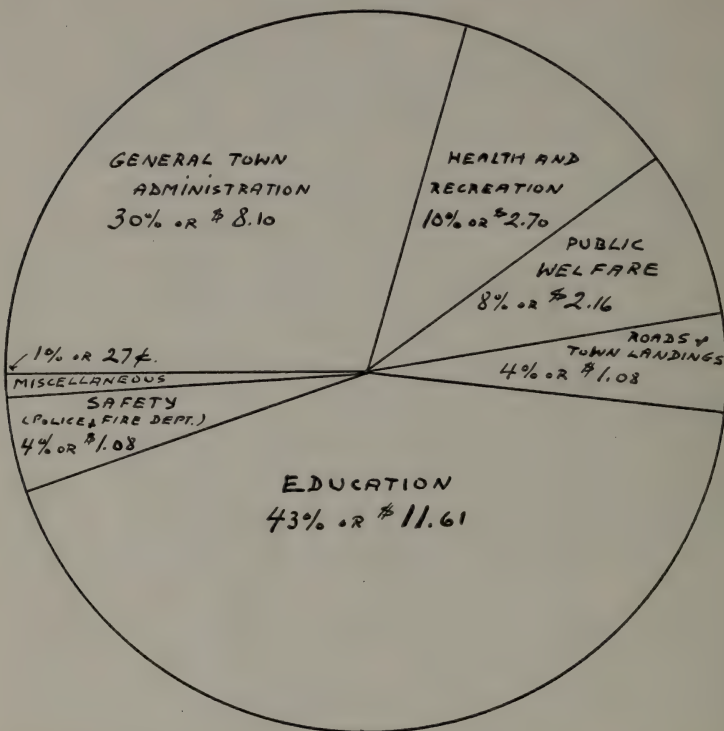
Name	Position	Preparation	Date of Beginning Service	Salaries	Experience prior to September	Home Address
Otto E. Nickerson	Principal & Teacher Grades 7 & 8	Hyannis Normal	1924	\$3500.	32 years	Orleans R.F.D.
Delia L. Macomber	Teacher Grades 5 & 6	Bridgewater	9-9-1946	2700.	24 years	Orleans R.F.D.
Esther K. Handel	Teacher Grades 3 & 4	Hyannis Normal	9-7-1943	2700.	14 years	No. Eastham
Vesta L. Gould	Teacher Grades 1 & 2	Hyannis Normal	9-8-1943	2700.	16 years	Orleans R.F.D.
C. Aileen O'Toole	Art	Pratt Institute	9-8-1948	320.	4 years	Orleans R.F.D.
David O. Lynch	Guidance Director	Boston Univ.	9-8-1947	650.	10 years	Harwich
Frederick A. Gricius	Instrumental Music	N. E. Cons.	9-5-1951	600.	1 year	Orleans R.F.D.
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	N. E. Cons.	1-2-1946	340.	19 years	Chatham

## Teachers Who Have Left Eastham School Service During 1951

Ralph I. Saunders	Dates of Service	Service in Eastham
Richard G. LaPorte	3-1-51 - 6-30-51	1 year 6 months
	9-7-49 - 2-15-51	4 months



# DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1951 TAX RATE OF \$27.00



## APPORTIONMENT OF THE VARIOUS DEBITS AND CREDITS OVER THE SEVEN ACCOUNTS IN THE 1951 PIE-CHART

### GENERAL:

Debit with: Accountant, Clerk, Officers' Travel, Selectmen and Assessors' Expense, Assessors' Abstracts, Finance Com. Exp., Legal, Certification of Notes, Election & Registration, Treasurer's Expenses, Surety on Bonds, Town Hall, Planning Board, Building Inspector, Tax Titles, Town Reports, Insurance, Janitor, Secretary F. C., Tax Title Property Sale, Tercentenary, Salaries of Moderator, Selectmen, Assessors,

Treasurer, Collector and Clerk, Auditorium Note and Interest and Reserve.

Credit with: Receipts from License Fees, less assessment for State Audit.

#### HEALTH AND RECREATION:

Debit with: Ambulance, Tree Warden, Moth Truck Expense, Moth Suppression, Wood Ticks and other insects, Dutch Elm disease, Poison Ivy, Health, Town Dump and Land, Inspection of Animals, Dog a/c, Hospital Bed, Shellfish a/c, Woodchucks, Tent Caterpillars, Windmill, Baseball, Town Advertising and Library.

Credit with: Receipts for Health and Sanitation, Dog Officer and Library fines. Debit with: Assessments for State Parks and Mosquito Control.

#### WELFARE:

Debit with: Public Welfare, P. W. Administration, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Veterans' Services, Old Cemeteries, Soldiers' & Sailors' Lots and Board of Welfare Salaries.

Credit with: Charities, Old Age Assistance, Old Age Meal Tax, and Veterans' Benefits.

#### ROADS AND TOWN LANDINGS:

Debit with: Highway General, Snow Removal, Town Landings, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Town Roads and Road Surveyor's Salary.

Credit with: Receipts from Excise Taxes on Autos.

#### EDUCATION:

Debit with: School Budget, School Lunch Budget, Vocational Education and Termite Extermination.

Credit with: State Receipts for Schools.

#### SAFETY:

Debit with: Police Dept. Expenses, Fire Dept. Expenses, Sealer Weights and Measures, Wire Inspectors and Salary of Constable.

Credit: None.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

Debit with: Miscellaneous, Memorial Day, Christmas Tree, Retirement a/c, and Unpaid Bills.

Credit: None.

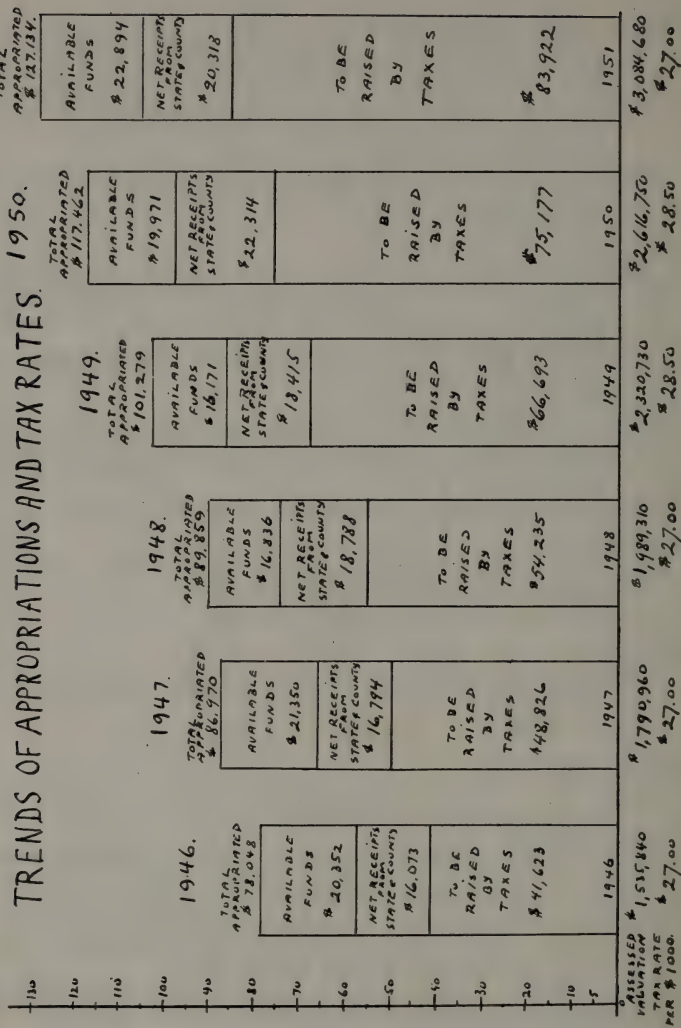
The following Receipts and Assessments were not applied to the above seven accounts directly, but were prorated over all of them as a percentage of the final net total in each account:

Income Tax and Corporation Tax Receipts, Reimbursement for publicly owned Land, Interest on Taxes and Assessments, Chapter 804, debit for Overlay and for the County Tax.

The figures in the PIE-CHART add up to and reconcile with the figures in the 1951 RECAPITULATION on pages 14 and 15 of the 1951 Eastham Town Report.

1/26/1952—ESZ.

SCALE  
IN \$1000



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

TOWN OF EASTHAM



FEBRUARY 18, 1951

10:00 A. M.



# COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF ARTICLE 1

No.	Dept.	1951	Trans.	Bal.	1952
1.	Accountant .....	\$808.00			\$800.00
2.	Accountant Expense ...	180.00		\$20	40.00
3.	Office Clerk .....	1,220.00			1,000.00
4.	Officers' Travel .....	250.00		47.33	300.00
5.	Selectmen, Assessors' Exp. ....	500.00		6.46	500.00
6.	Finance Committee Exp. ....	10.00		10.00	10.00
7.	Assessors' Abstract....	150.00			150.00
8.	Legal Expense .....	250.00			500.00
9.	Certification of Notes	10.00		8.00	10.00
10.	Election & Registration .....	200.00	\$100.00	43.27	400.00
11.	Treas. Coll. Clerk Exp.	500.00	50.00		700.00
12.	Surety on Bonds .....	150.00		11.00	180.00
13.	Town Hall .....	2,000.00	1,811.59		2,500.00
14.	Police .....	1,000.00	496.71	36.84	1,500.00
15.	Fire Department .....	1,800.00	1,150.00	7.39	4,000.00
16.	Ambulance Hire .....	750.00			750.00
17.	Tree Warden .....	200.00		94.40	300.00
18.	Moth Truck Expense .....	200.00		61.13	200.00
19.	Insect Pest Control....	300.00	166.81		650.00
20.	Dutch Elm Disease....	200.00		122.01	200.00
21.	Oak Worm—Web Worm .....	200.00		26.12	300.00
22.	Sealer Weights & Measures .....	110.00		10.00	110.00
23.	Wire Inspection .....	250.00		28.00	250.00
24.	Planning Board .....	100.00		6.73	100.00
25.	Building Inspector .....	800.00			800.00
26.	Health .....	600.00	450.00	60.00	800.00
27.	Town Dump .....	1,100.00	100.00	42.18	1,100.00
28.	Inspector of Animals..	40.00			40.00
29.	Dog Account .....	26.00			26.00
30.	Public Welfare .....	1,000.00		406.59	2,500.00
31.	Public Welfare Adm.	720.00		450.00	840.00
32.	Old Age Assistance .....	9,500.00			10,000.00
33.	Aid Dependent Children .....	800.00	2,000.00		3,000.00
34.	Veterans' Benefits .....	2,000.00		793.59	2,000.00
35.	Highway General .....	500.00		34.20	500.00
36.	Snow .....	500.00		7.96	500.00
37.	School .....	38,701.00		57.52	43,486.00
38.	School Lunch .....	1,000.00		66.49	500.00
39.	Vocational Education .....	800.00		222.80	700.00
40.	Interest .....	800.00		61.25	750.00
41.	Town Landings .....	2,000.00	193.04	.06	2,500.00
42.	Old Cemeteries .....	200.00			200.00
43.	Soldiers' & Sailors' Lots .....	50.00			50.00
44.	Reserve .....	3,000.00		.61	3,000.00
45.	Miscellaneous .....	400.00	100.00	33.29	400.00
46.	Tax Titles .....	100.00		57.29	100.00
47.	Town Reports .....	600.00		.50	800.00
48.	Memorial Day .....	80.00		54.00	100.00
49.	Christmas Tree .....	150.00	.01		150.00
50.	Insurances .....	2,000.00	419.55		1,700.00
51.	Retirement .....	389.32			454.55
52.	Custodian .....	2,080.00			2,080.00
53.	Library .....	250.00			250.00
54.	Sec. of Finance Comm.	50.00			50.00
55.	Auditorium Note .....	3,000.00			3,000.00

TOTALS ..... \$84,574.32 \$7,037.71 \$2,867.21 \$97,826.55

# Annual Town Meeting Warrant

## Including Recommendations of the Eastham Finance Committee

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham,  
'in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the Eighteenth (18th) day of February next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles in this Warrant and to meet in the Town Hall in said Town at 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday the Nineteenth (19th) day of February next, then and there to elect all necessary officers.

POLLS TO OPEN AT 12:00 NOON AND WILL CLOSE  
AT 6:00 P. M.

Article 1. To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations and reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees, and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, sums of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

ITEMS--EXPENSE	Recommended by Dept. Heads	Recommended by Finance Committee
1. Accountant's Salary .....	\$800.00	\$800.00
2. Accountant's Expense .....	40.00	40.00
3. Office Clerk's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Officer's Travel .....	300.00	300.00
5. Selectmen's, Assessors' Expense .....	500.00	500.00

6.	Finance Committee Expense .....	10.00	10.00
7.	Assessors' Abstracts .....	150.00	150.00
8.	Legal Expense .....	500.00	500.00
9.	Certification of Notes .....	10.00	10.00
10.	Election and Registration .....	400.00	400.00
11.	Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense .....	700.00	700.00
12.	Surety on Bonds .....	180.00	180.00
13.	Town Hall .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
14.	Police .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
15.	Fire Department .....	4,000.00	3,500.00
16.	Ambulance Hire .....	750.00	750.00
17.	Tree Warden .....	300.00	300.00
18.	Moth Truck Expense .....	200.00	200.00
19.	Insect Pest Control .....	650.00	650.00
20.	Dutch Elm Disease .....	200.00	200.00
21.	Oak Worm—Web Worm .....	300.00	200.00
22.	Sealer Weights and Measures .....	110.00	110.00
23.	Wire Inspection .....	250.00	250.00
24.	Planning Board .....	100.00	100.00
25.	Building Inspector .....	800.00	800.00
26.	Health .....	800.00	800.00
27.	Town Dump .....	1,100.00	1,100.00
28.	Inspector of Animals .....	40.00	40.00
29.	Dog Account .....	26.00	26.00
30.	Public Welfare .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
31.	Public Welfare Administration .....	840.00	840.00
32.	Old Age Assistance .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
33.	Aid Dependent Children .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
34.	Veterans' Benefits .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
35.	Highway General .....	500.00	500.00
36.	Snow .....	500.00	500.00
37.	School .....	43,486.00	41,382.00
38.	School Lunch .....	500.00	500.00
39.	Vocational Education .....	700.00	700.00
40.	Interest .....	750.00	750.00
41.	Town Landings .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
42.	Old Cemeteries .....	200.00	200.00
43.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots .....	50.00	50.00
44.	Reserve .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
45.	Miscellaneous .....	400.00	400.00
46.	Tax Titles .....	100.00	100.00
47.	Town Reports .....	800.00	800.00
48.	Memorial Day .....	100.00	100.00
49.	Christmas Tree .....	150.00	150.00
50.	Insurance .....	1,700.00	1,700.00
51.	Retirement .....	454.55	454.55
52.	Custodian .....	2,080.00	2,080.00
53.	Library .....	250.00	250.00
54.	Secretary of Finance Committee .....	50.00	50.00
55.	Auditorium Note .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
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		\$97,826.55	\$95,122.55

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as pro-

vided by Section 108 of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for said salary:

	Dept. Head Recommendation
Moderator .....	\$25.00
Constable .....	50.00
Road Surveyor .....	50.00
Selectmen .....	1,700.00
Board of Welfare .....	900.00
Assessors .....	1,800.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk .....	3,000.00
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	\$7,525.00

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refunded dog tax.

Recommend the Town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the library. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommend the Treasurer be so authorized. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and to renew



any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommend the Treasurer be so authorized. Unanimous vote. *carried*

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

*500,*  
Recommend the appropriation of \$500. Unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish, or take any action relative thereto, and act fully thereon.

*1200-*  
Recommend the appropriation of \$1200. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

*500*  
Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks and twenty cents each for crows killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

*50.00*  
Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used for the suppression of tent caterpillars, under the direction of local Boy Scout leaders, or take any action relative thereto.

2500 Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

3900, Recommend the appropriation of \$3800. Unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the upkeep of the Windmill and lot or take any action relative thereto.

400 , Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of surfacing and hardening an area on the school playground for the Physical Education Program and a basketball court. (By request of the School Committee.)

not carried Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to set a special rental rate for the new Town Hall Auditorium when renting to organizations within the town, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

carried Recommend that the rental fee for use of the entire auditorium building be \$15.00 for all Eastham organizations. Unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to establish a Recreation



Commission under Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1949, said commission consisting of five persons, residents of the town, appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve until the next Annual Town Meeting, thereafter being elected for a term of five years with the exception that the term of one commission shall expire annually, vacancies in said commission, occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner at the next regular or special election. In the interim, however, appointments shall be made by the Board of Selectmen for the unexpired term. The purpose of said commission is to provide a Recreation Center and to make such rules and regulations as may be expedient under said Chapter 256, Acts of 1949. (By request.)

Recommend an appropriation of \$800. Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1500 to be used toward the purchase of silverware, and other equipment for the lunch room, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend an appropriation of \$1500 from available funds. Purchase left in hands of Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Amusements and for municipal advertising purposes, under Chapter 154, Acts of 1950, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of employing a Town Nurse and maintaining such service, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend an appropriation of \$2700. Unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate such

sums of money as may be necessary to put a new Shaft in the Old Windmill, in order that said mill can be operated; to take any action thereto and to act fully thereon. (By request.)

600  
Recommend that the Moderator appoint a committee to work with the Selectmen and investigate need of a new shaft and report at the next Town meeting.

17500  
Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 to install a new Compressor and Air Receiver for Fire Alarm purposes on the Town Hall grounds, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

not carried  
Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for a full time Police Officer for the year 1952, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the appropriation of \$2500. Vote—Yes 5, No 2.

not carried  
Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and maintain an automobile for use as a Police Cruiser and to equip same with necessary police equipment, including a two-way Police Radio, or to take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend the appropriation of \$3200. Vote—Yes 5, No 2.

not carried  
Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a Radio Transmitter Receiver, for the use of the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

Do not recommend an appropriation. Unanimous vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by deed of gift, purchase or eminent domain if necessary, a lot of land at the southeast intersection of Nauset and Schoolhouse Roads for the purpose of widening a dangerous intersection, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Recommend that the Selectmen consult the Department of Public Works Engineer for advice and assistance in abating this traffic hazard.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 90 for construction of Ocean Drive Road, so called, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Zoning By-Law proposed by the Planning Board, as directed by the vote of the Town at the 1949 Town Meeting, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses, carrying out provisions of said By-Law or take any action relative thereto.

*carried*  
Recommend the appropriation of \$150.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1950.

*by 100*  
Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept deed by gift from Delbert M. Johnson a piece of land between Jemima's Pond and Samoset Road.

*unanimous*  
Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of a piano for the New Auditorium or take any action relative thereto.

600. Recommend the appropriation of \$600.00 from available funds and the Selectmen appoint a Committee to make the purchase. Unanimous vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease a piece of land at edge of Bee's River to the Boy Scout Committee for the use of the Scouts, or take any action relative thereto.

500. Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Tercentenary Committee as printed in the Town Report and dismiss said committee.

900. Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sum of \$300.00 for Woodtick Control or take any action relative thereto.

300. Recommend the appropriation of \$100. Unanimous vote.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the suppression and eradication of poison ivy under Chapter 282, Acts of 1947, or take any action relative thereto.

400. Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of making a layout of Samoset Road from the Railroad Crossing to the West Shore.

300. Recommend the Town so vote. Unanimous vote.



Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following laws relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

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Chapters 783 and 820 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 for Civilian Defense, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend the Town so vote. Vote: Yes 6, No 1.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Packing House of Bernard C. Collins in South Eastham, at the Postoffice in North Eastham, and the Postoffice in Eastham, seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

MAURICE W. WILEY, Chairman

GEORGE HOWARD

LUTHER P. SMITH

Board of Selectmen.

# **Zoning By-Law of the Town of Eastham**

## **1952**

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### **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this By-Law certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

(a) A cottage is a unit containing more than 400 sq. ft. of floor area, exclusive of porches, designed for renting by the month or season. Such units must contain at least two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bath or toilet room, or any reasonable similar combination of rooms.

(b) A cabin is a unit containing not less than 150 sq. ft. of floor area, exclusive of porches, designed for renting by the day or week.

(c) Temporary Signs: All signs such as "For Sale," "For Rent" and contractors' and builders' signs used during the process of construction and remodeling, shall be classified as temporary signs.

### **SECTION I**

The purpose of this By-Law is to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham by dividing the town into districts with a view towards conserving the best qualities of the town as they now exist.

### **SECTION II**

Districts: In accordance with Chapter 40, General Laws, Section 25-30B and any amendments thereto: the Town of Eastham is hereby divided into three types of districts as follows:

- (a) Residential and Agricultural, District A.
- (b) Residential and General Farming, District B.
- (c) Commercial, Districts C and D.

Said districts are located as shown on the Eastham



Zoning Map, dated February 14, 1952, hereby made a part hereof and a copy of which is filed with the Town Clerk.

### SECTION III

In District A premises and/or buildings may be used for the following purposes only:

1. One-family dwellings, not to exceed two stories in height, adapted to human habitation.

2. Renting of cottages.

3. Accessory buildings and shelters for use of the resident occupants of such dwellings for garaging their own motor vehicles, stock and equipment, and only so long as not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

4. Churches, schools, municipal buildings, and all properties, buildings and structures of the municipal, state, and federal governments.

5. Private clubs; except a club, the chief activity of which is a service customarily carried on as a business.

6. Municipal recreation use.

7. Customary home occupations such as: dressmaking, letting of rooms, taking of boarders, hand laundries, or the practice of a lawful profession, all such undertakings to be conducted by a resident occupant.

8. Any incidental activity related to his trade conducted by a craftsman or mechanic provided such activity does not involve substantially continuous operations or employment and is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

9. Agricultural farming, gardening, nursery or greenhouse business and sale of produce or fish grown or processed by the resident occupants only and only so long as it is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

10. The display of not more than two signs on resident occupant's premises which shall pertain to the occupation of said occupant or to the use of such property as herein above authorized which shall have a total area of not more than twelve square feet.

(a) Temporary signs shall be permitted at the discretion of the owner and he may remove such signs at pleasure without notice.

11. Food and non-alcoholic beverage refreshment booths or stores, if adjacent to any town landing, upon permit by the Board of Selectmen.

12. The keeping of livestock and poultry is restricted to non-commercial family use of the resident occupant only and only so long as it is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

13. Funeral Homes.

#### SECTION IV

In District B premises and/or buildings may be used for the following purposes only:

1. Any use designated or authorized in and for District A.

2. General farming and poultry raising, with the exception of piggeries and the raising of mink and/or fox, and only so long as it is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

3. Laboratory for research on moulds, fish, birds, and wild life, and other similar scientific research, and all necessary activities relating thereto, so long as not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

4. Docks, wharves, fish and shell-fish business, party-boat business, renting of row boats, motor boats, sail boats and fishing gear, and sale of fish bait, also boat storage, boat

repairs, boat building, marine railway, and activities reasonably necessary and related thereto.

5. Cabin rentals.

6. Public amusement area upon permit by the Board of Appeals upon an appeal to such Board, but only so long as conducted and managed in a manner not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

## SECTION V

Districts C and D: In Districts C and D premises and/or buildings may be used for the following purposes only:

1. Any use designated or authorized in and for Districts A and B.

2. Stores, restaurants, filling stations, garages, repair shops, paint shops, antique businesses, furniture shops, manufacturing of house framing, cabinets, furniture, and like products.

3. Buildings, structures, and premises may be used for any of the above lawful businesses and services, except junkyards, and in addition, for public utilities and for any industry or manufacturing if authorized by the Board of Appeals subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards.

## SECTION VI

1. Lot size: In ~~all~~ <sup>4 + 73</sup> districts, no dwelling or business building shall be built on a lot with a frontage on an accepted town way of less than 135 feet, nor with an area of less than 20,000 square feet; except that these requirements shall not apply to individual parcels of land now in single ownership by deeds of record in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds which do not meet these requirements; however, buildings erected on such lots shall comply with the "Town Building Code By-Laws" accepted at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 16, 1948, and approved by the Attorney General April 30,

1948, or any amendments thereto. Districts C and D uses shall not be extended back from the nearest accepted town roadway boundary line more than 300 feet, except upon approval of the Board of Appeals upon an appeal thereto.

## SECTION VII

1. Non-conforming uses: Any non-conforming building, structure or use, existing upon the effective date of this By-Law may be continued, rebuilt if damaged or destroyed, and upon appeal to the Board of Appeals may be enlarged or changed if no more objectionable to the neighborhood than the said existing use.

## SECTION VIII

### 1. Administration:

(a) BOARD OF APPEALS. There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three members, and two associates, all to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, with the powers as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 30, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in said charter of the General Laws.

(b) ENFORCEMENT. This By-Law shall be enforced by or under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, who may delegate ministerial duties hereunder. The Board of Selectmen may resort to Courts for injunctions or other appropriate remedies.

(c) PENALTIES. The penalty for violation of any provision hereof shall be a fine of not more than \$20 per day for each offense. Said penalty shall remain in effect until such time as the By-Law is complied with.

## SECTION IX

1. VALIDITY: The invalidity of any sentence, provi-

sion, or section of this By-Law shall not be construed to invalidate any other part hereof.

2. AMENDMENT: This By-Law may be altered, repealed, or amended in accordance with the law.



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